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TALK OF RAISING LEVEL OF LAKES.

Enormous Engineering Feat Is Suggested to Avoid the Lowering of Chicago River Tunnels.

CITY IS ASKING FOR TIME

Aldermen Representing Mayor Harrison Think Three Years Long Enough to Think Over Problem.

[BY RAYMOND.]
WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

Chicago's demands in the way of harbor navigation are exciting a great deal of interest not only in the river and harbor committee but among the representatives from other cities along the lakes. The arrival of an aldermanic delegation stirred up these representatives from other places into the belief that the Chicago people are planning something which will not be for the interest of other lake ports. There is a suggestion made that it might be possible to better navigation at Chicago by raising the level of the lake instead of lowering the crowns of the tunnels. Chairman Hepburn and some other members of the house committee believe it entirely worth while to look into the idea of raising the level of all the lakes by the construction of a controlling dam in the Niagara river above the falls.

Deep Interest in Chicago's Harbor Problem.

Congress has already taken some steps in this direction and seems to be quite willing to take more. It is entirely unlikely that any dam in the Niagara river would raise the water at Chicago sufficiently to permit deep draft ships going over the tunnels as at present constructed, but there is a possibility that a dam near Buffalo might produce sufficient backwater to raise the level of the Chicago river materially, and thus permit the solution of the deep water problem by lowering the tunnels about half as far as would be necessary under the present conditions.

It will take a detailed survey and a careful examination by experts of the data gathered to determine whether the Niagara canal is feasible at all and whether it will produce any increased depth of water above the St. Clair flats under any conditions, and whether any material raise in the level of Lake Erie or Lake Huron, and particularly of Lake Erie might not result in the inundation of thousands of square miles of low lying but valuable land. There is an international question involved as well, and no dam could be built in a satisfactory way without the cordial cooperation of Canada. The dominion might suffer from inundation as much as United States points. There are many other questions concerning sewage and local drainage involved in the proposition of the Niagara dam.

The result is that, though congress is entirely willing to appropriate money for a survey of this gigantic work of improvement, it will be so slow, if any comes at all, that in the meantime the Chicago harbor will be practically closed to modern freight carriers on the lake unless something is done to secure a greater depth of water over the crowns of the street railway tunnels.

Aldermen Ask That City Be Given Time.

Al. Mayor, Bennett, and Foreman of the Chicago city council arrived here today, and tomorrow will appear before the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce in opposition to the resolution introduced by Representative Mann which gives the secretary of war authority to declare the tunnels under the Chicago river obstructions to navigation and public nuisances and to order them removed. The aldermen, who represent Mayor Harrison, are not opposed to the ultimate removal of the tunnels, but really came here to plead for time.

The aldermen had a conference with Representative Mann this afternoon. They informed him they were not opposed to the proposition, but, on the contrary, admitted the absolute necessity for removing the tunnels in order to preserve the commerce of Chicago. They insist, however, that the city should be given a reasonable time in which to make arrangements with the street car companies. Therefore, the aldermen will ask that Representative Mann's bill be amended so that it will not go into effect for three years.

Mayor Harrison wanted the city given five years in which to remove or lower the tunnels, but it was finally agreed to ask only three years. After conferring with the Chicago representatives Mr. Mann suggested that the aldermen prepare amendments which would be satisfactory to them and present them to the committee at the hearing tomorrow. It is not believed there will be any objection to granting Chicago three years' time, as there is no disposition on the part of congress to force the city.

Isham Randolph and J. C. Braden of the drainage canal arrived here today and will appear before the committee tomorrow. They may not address the committee, but they are here merely for the purpose of seeing that some of the cost of removing the tunnels is charged up to the drainage board. Harvey Goodier of the Lake Carriers' association, C. L. Deering, Henry Ford, and Capt. Sullivan, representing the marine interests of Chicago, will arrive here tomorrow and will be present at the hearing.

Ask Breakwater to Guard Indiana Harbor.

Henry Palmer and Albert De W. Erskine, president of the Chicago Improvement company, who arrived here late this afternoon, had a conference tonight with Representative Burton, chairman of the river and harbor committee, and advocated the improvement of Indiana Harbor by the construction of a breakwater to protect the mouth of the canal constructed by the company and for a harbor of refuge. Mr. Palmer impressed upon the chairman of the committee the importance of building a breakwater, and said that it was absolutely necessary for the growing commerce of the Indiana city. The railroad facilities at that point are excellent, but the water facilities are poor. The estimated cost of a breakwater is $250,000, and Mr. Palmer, representing the Chicago Improvement company, wants congress to authorize a survey to determine the feasibility of the scheme. While of course the

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SUMMARY OF The Daily Tribune.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

THE WEATHER—
Partly cloudy Friday and Saturday, with possibly light snow flurries, slightly warmer, fresh southerly winds.
Wind, N., max. 17, at 1:35 a. m.
Temperature, max., 23; min., 10.
Sunrise, 7:15; sunset, 4:20.

WASHINGTON:—

Chicago harbor unlikely to benefit soon by proposed Niagara river dam, to raise level of great lakes; careful survey and consent of Canada needed; aldermen suspected. **Page 1.**

United States marines in Panama ordered to San Miguel bay to prevent invasion by Colombian troops; 500 of latter already landed near border; war threatened. **Page 1.**

Ironclad agreement between Northern Pacific railroad and Boston Steamship company admitted to interstate commerce commission by latter's manager. **Page 3.**

Fight on Panama canal treaty opened in senate by Hoar, who compared United States with policeman sharing in robber's spoils; answer given by Foraker. **Page 2.**

Cuban reciprocity bill signed by President Roosevelt and proclamation issued by him declaring it effective on Dec. 27. **Page 2.**

LOCAL:—

Validity of "L" loop ordinance attacked in suit by city, which asks removal of stations; action due to company's request for injunction. **Page 1.**

M. R. Harris, liquor dealers' attorney, at hearing on proposed saloon ordinance declared boy with 10 cents saves family $1 daily by "rushing the can." **Page 1.**

Mrs. Clara L. Malcolm declared in probate court that she was left heiress in infancy, but did not discover it till 27; whereabouts of C. W. Laing's estate sought. **Page 1.**

John J. Rafferty, saloonkeeper, will be confronted by graft investigators with his testimony before Judge Brentano June 18, that cases were "fixed" in his place. **Page 3.**

James Dunlap, bank robber said to have stolen $4,000,000, paroled by Illinois state board, and says he will sell cigars; was given twenty years' sentence in 1900. **Page 4.**

City partly victorious in Union Traction trolley permit dispute; consent downtown refused by Judge Grosscup till Supreme court decides. **Page 3.**

Board of education property can be assessed by city for improvements, and board may sue and be sued, according to state Supreme court. **Page 9.**

Congressman Warner reached Chicago ready to open gubernatorial headquarters at Great Northern hotel next week; belief expressed he will win. **Page 9.**

Soren Christensen, butcher at 736 Addison street, shot by robber whom he resisted with cleaver; John Cuneo, 397 North State street, held up. **Page 3.**

Wellsboro apartment house, Thirty-first street and Calumet avenue, nearly destroyed by fire, and seven families made homeless. **Page 4.**

Judge Jonas Hutchinson of Superior court died at 3139 Calumet avenue, from illness due to overwork. **Page 9.**

Frederick R. Otis, pioneer real estate dealer, died at 2068 Prairie avenue. **Page 9.**

DOMESTIC:—

Supposed anarchist plot to dynamite the White house discovered through arrest at Galveston (Tex.) of Charles Pierzon, socialist labor agitator. **Page 1.**

United States Senator Dietrich of Nebraska indicted at Omaha for alleged lease of building to government; former Adjt. Gen. Colby indicted. **Page 3.**

Mormon evangelists accused by Mrs. Darwin R. James, president of New York woman's council, with using hypnotism on speakers who oppose them. **Page 5.**

John L. Mahin of Chicago, in address at University of Wisconsin banquet, declared trade of advertising has been raised to learned profession. **Page 13.**

FOREIGN:—

Japan refuses to modify its demands on Russia, and latter will be asked to reconsider its reply; dispatch of troops to Corea likely; situation believed grave. **Page 5.**

Andrew D. Barlow, United States consul general, practically expelled from Mexico City American club for unbecoming conduct; official resignation also expected. **Page 5.**

Pope Pius pleased at agreement to sell Philippine friars' lands, though ignorant of details; question of friars remaining in islands will be decided by him. **Page 5.**

Durbo, in Italian Somaliland, bombarded by Italian warship as lesson to natives who killed Lieut. Grabau on Dec. 6. **Page 5.**

LABOR:—

Chicago livery drivers will strike at 7 a. m. and cut off cab service outside downtown district; funerals must use cars or wagons; stables picketed. **Page 4.**

Chicago unions of International Brotherhood of Teamsters disturbed by internal troubles; international president forced with revolver to dance. **Page 4.**

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co., at shipbuilding trust hearing, testified C. M. Schwab received $30,000,000 stock for securing option, because of "risk." **Page 14.**

Publication of both export and import railroad tariffs will be required by interstate commerce commission; opposition chiefly by western officials. **Page 13.**

December wheat closed ⅝ cent higher, at 79; other deliveries unchanged; seaboard export sales 408,000 bushels; corn ⅛-¾ cent lower. **Page 10.**

Demand for brewing stocks increasing in Chicago; sterling exchange at New York reached 484½; reduced freights on export steel criticised in London. **Page 10.**

Signatures to new Chicago Underwriters' association pledge being secured by twenty-five members of executive committee; no refusals met thus far. **Page 13.**

United States Steel preferred shares advanced on announcement of price agreement; other New York stocks lower; Santa Fé lost ⅛ on news of new bond issue. **Page 9.**

SPORTING:—

C. E. Burnett & Co.'s stable and Jockey Livingston suspended at New Orleans pending investigation into raw work on Bengal in third race. **Page 8.**

American Baseball league's schedule lengthened at Chicago conference, to include probably 154 games; foul strike rule given disapproval. **Page 8.**

"Diamond Dick," Chicago stockyards heavyweight, likely to get severe tryout with Jack O'Brien at Kingston club; Mike Ward to fight Jack O'Keefe. **Page 8.**

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
ANTWERP	Rhyland	
ASTORIA	Indrapura	
BROWHEAD		Dominion.
GENOA	Hesperia	
CHERBOURG		K. P. Wilhelm.
GIBRALTAR		Aurania.
GLASGOW	Hungarian	
HONGKONG		Emp. of Japan.
LIVERPOOL	Cambroman	Republic.
LIVERPOOL	Noordland	Canada.
LIVERPOOL	Ivernia	Pretorian.
LIZARD		La Champagne.
LONDON		Minnehaha.
NEW YORK	Teutonic	La Savoie.
PORTLAND		Stanley Dollar.
QUEENSTN	Arabic	Westernland.
QUEENSTN		Cedric.
S. FRANCISCO		Solace.
SEATTLE	Aki Maru	

CROWN THE CAN AS MORAL AGENT

Saloonkeepers Put a Halo of Righteousness Around the Plebeian Beer Bucket.

BETTER THAN A BANK.

Without Its Daily Rushing Many Poor Families Would Descend to Lowest Depths of Poverty.

SOME BAR PHILOSOPHY.

Can rushing is a good thing.

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A 5 year old boy, a tin can, and 10 cents can save a dollar a day for the family.

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If the boy didn't go for beer the man would go, and he would spend $1 in treating other men.

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If the boy is prevented by law from going for beer the family will be ruined financially.

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Reformers are highbinders in sheeps' wool. The saloon is their harmless victim.

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If a saloon has to take down its blinds and keep lights burning after midnight it will have no protection against these highbinders.

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If an attempt is made to restrict saloons it will only foster a bad class of citizens known as spies and reformers.

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To give the mayor more power over saloons is simply to give him more political power.

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These gems of thought and pure reason were scattered lavishly by saloonkeepers yesterday before the subcommittee of the council license committee, which is considering the new ordinances for the regulation of saloons.

It was not a case of throwing pearls before swine. The three aldermen of the subcommittee proved amenable to reason by agreeing with most of the arguments. At the conclusion of the discussion it was decided that more time was necessary to solve this knotty problem in ethics, and the saloon men wanted to see the mayor before any decisive action were taken.

The graft committee, which had the ordinances prepared, designed one to give the mayor greater power in revoking licenses for misconduct, and one to make the enforcement of the midnight closing law a possibility by requiring the saloonkeepers to lock their doors, raise their blinds, take down their screens, and keep lights burning after 12 p. m. Ald. Sloan added an amendment which was to forbid the selling of beer in cans to minors—a provision of the state laws now.

These were the new requirements which the saloon men were fighting, and the contest was carried on before a committee which is not unfriendly to the saloon interests.

Economy of a Boy and a Can.

"A boy with a can saves money for the family," said M. R. Harris, acting as attorney for the liquor dealers' association and pleading for "can rushing." "If the boy didn't go to the saloon for beer the man would go. He would meet other men and be subjected to the great American temptation of treating. He would spend 50 cents or $1. The family needs this money and the boy with a can saves it."

Ald. Hunter, Harkin, and Woodward, seeing the moral force of this argument, nodded gravely.

"I went for beer for my father," said ex-Ald. Rohde, also representing the association. "When a man's a boy he gets beer for his father, and when his boy grows up the boy gets beer for him."

Might Become City of Spies.

This family arrangement seemed to have great weight with the committee.

"If saloonkeepers are obliged to take down their blinds and keep lights burning inside after midnight it will just foster a great army of spies," said Mr. Harris, tackling another phase of the question. "These reformers—they call themselves reformers, but if we had to name them we would call them sandbaggers—they will have more ways of getting at the saloonkeeper and holding him up."

"It's a shame the things those reformers do," ejaculated Denis Galvin and M. J. McCarthy, also representing the Liquor Dealers' association, and the aldermen sighed to think of the fate of a poor saloon fallen into the hands of the reformers.

"Take the Law and Order league of Englewood," said Mr. Rohde. "They bring suits against saloonkeepers and never let them come to trial. Every week the saloonkeeper is arrested over again and his expenses for continuances and new bonds keep piling up. The justice—they are all tried before one justice and he gets all the fees—the justice keeps them running along. The saloonkeeper can't get a hearing."

"This committee does not sanction any such methods as that," said Ald. Woodward.

Pathetic Plea from Englewood.

Mr. Galvin was moved to tell the sad story of an Englewood saloonkeeper who entertained an Englewood reformer and his wife with beer in his own dining room, and of his fate. This also was denounced. Mr. Rohde called attention to the political danger which would result if the mayor were given any more power over saloons.

"Why, if I had a little saloon," he said, "and wanted to work against the mayor at the primaries—I don't mean this particular mayor, but any mayor—he'd find some way of getting my license."

"We can't afford to delegate any of the council's powers to the mayor," said the committee in unison. Then it was agreed to have a talk with Mr. Harrison on the situation.

It was agreed further that bad saloonkeepers should not be allowed to conduct saloons.

"If the police did their duty," said Ald. Hunter, "the mayor would be given information which would result in the revocation of about 300 saloon licenses every year."

TWO KILLED BY DETECTIVES.

Joseph Choisser and His Son, Wanted in Equality, Ill., Resist Arrest and Are Slain.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 17.—In a duel with three detectives tonight Joseph Choisser, aged 50, and Louis Choisser, aged 25, father and son, were shot and instantly killed in a lodging house in West Fifth street. The Choissers were wanted at Equality, Ill., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S HEALTH.

Just when we begin to fear that Emperor William's health is something like this—

We hear the gratifying news that he has gone deer shooting.

LOOP IS IN DANGER.

City in Cross Bill Asks That Ordinances Be Held Void.

AIMS ALSO AT STATIONS.

Alleges That Consent of Property Owners Was Purchased.

The owners of the Union elevated loop received a shock yesterday afternoon when the City of Chicago went into court and attacked the validity of the franchise on which the system is operated.

The right of the four elevated roads to use the loop is challenged and the court is asked to declare the ordinances by virtue of which it was constructed null and void.

An order removing the stations of the structure off the public streets and on to private property to be acquired by the company also is sought in the bill, as well as a decision that none of the companies now using the loop has any right to extend the platforms as has been attempted.

Based on Supreme Court Decision.

The ground on which the corporation counsel seeks to have the franchises voided first was indicated in a decision of the state Supreme court in the case of Doane against the Northwestern "L" company. The franchises were attacked upon the ground that the frontage consents required for the passage of the ordinances had been purchased from property owners. The Supreme court held that such a suit could not be brought by a private citizen, but could be by the state or city, and now the city has taken the action.

The bill was filed as the result of an injunction against the city asked for by the Northwestern "L," which comes up before Judge Tuley next Monday. Last May the company began extending its station platforms, and, at the request of objecting property owners, the city stopped the work pending the decision of a suit brought by Alexander H. Revell and others. The company applied for an injunction to prevent the city from interfering, and the municipality replies in its cross bill.

Alleges Petitions Were Bought.

The city sets up that, in order to procure the ordinances for the erection of the loop, petitions signed by the owners of a majority of the frontage in the streets used were required. It further is alleged that these petitions were not given as the free act and offering of the property owners signing them, but that the companies procuring the signatures paid an average of $100 a front foot for the favor, as well as giving many of the owners a contract guaranteeing to make good any loss in rent by reason of the structure.

Compromise May Be Reached.

While the bill attacks the right of the loop to be operated at all, and Corporation Counsel Tolman said last evening that he would contest that part of the relief sought to the end, it is believed if the company will withdraw its application for an injunction against the city the case will not go further, as if the bill for injunction is abandoned the cross bill of the city would go along with it.

The wish of the property owners interested is to prevent the darkening of the streets by the extension of the station platforms, and if this can be accomplished they will be satisfied.

SAYS TRUST COMPANY IS INSOLVENT FOR $6,000,000.

President of a Pittsburg Bank Makes Charges Which Are Expected to Result in Suits for Damages.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Hart Gwen, president of the Farmers' Deposit bank of this city, has issued a printed statement, in which he charges that a local trust company is insolvent for $6,000,000. It is expected suits will result from the charges.

SHE WAKES TOO LATE

After 27 Years Mrs. Malcolm Finds She Is an Heiress.

MONEY NOW IS MISSING.

Cuthbert W. Laing, Father and Guardian, Asked to Explain.

Left an heiress in her infancy, and only discovering the fact when she was 27 years old and married, was the experience related yesterday to Probate Judge Cutting by Mrs. Clara Laing Malcolm, in proceedings begun to ascertain what had become of an estate originally valued at $135,000, alleged to have been dissipated by her father and guardian, Cuthbert W. Laing, once a real estate dealer in Chicago. The court ordered a box in a safety deposit vault opened in the hope that some remnant of the property may be discovered.

Mrs. Malcolm told the court that her mother died in 1876. Immediately afterward the little girl was sent to her father's parents in Lapeer, Mich. Occasionally, she said, her father sent her money, the largest single sum being $30, but she never knew that she was an heiress until she was married last June and went to reside in Ann Arbor.

Expense Account in Court.

Former Gov. Hamilton, who has charge of Mrs. Malcolm's case, had summoned Laing and former Senator Mason, his counsel, into court, to show what had become of the money. Neither appeared, but an expense account of the guardianship was produced that surprised Judge Cutting. It included items ranging from $3 for repairing an office desk to $3,600, which paid for a trip to Europe. Incidentally, among the investments, was a payment of $27,500 for land in Capt. Streeter's "District of Lake Michigan," made without permission of the court.

Judge Cutting attacked the expense account with a large blue pencil. The European trip was enjoyed by the father, his parents, and the girl who then was 16 years old. The court refused to allow the $3,600.

The guardian charged $20 a month during eight years for a horse and buggy and this was cut out. The daughter made a visit to Chicago during the world's fair. This item calls for $250.

Spends $27,000 in Building.

In 1896, it is alleged, the father invested $27,000 in what is known as "Pickwickian bonds," in connection with the erection of a flat building. The investment, Judge Cutting said, was without authority of court and it proved a bad one for the estate. The bonds were foreclosed and no accounting ever made with the daughter.

"The accounting also shows what appears to have been a piece of tax fixing," said Mr. Hamilton. "There was a tax bill of $2,000 against the estate in connection with the flat building. The accounting shows Mr. Laing engaged George M. Bagley, a lawyer, who turned in a receipt showing that the tax had been reduced to $1,790.42, and charged $500 for legal services.

Judge Cutting ordered a citation issued for the plaintiff's father to compel his appearance in court.

PRINCESS SAID TO HAVE CANCER

Report in Paris That Sister of Emperor William of Germany Is Suffering with Affliction.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Journal hears from Berlin that the Princess Charlotte of Saxe-Meiningen, a sister of Emperor William, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from cancer and that the verdict of the physicians created consternation in the German court and had a bad effect upon the recovery of the emperor.

Royalty on Two Days' Hunt.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Emperor William and a great following of other notable persons left Berlin today for the forest of Hoehrde, province of Hanover, on a two days' hunt.

"REDS" PLOT TO KILL.

Anarchist Conspiracy of Wide Extent Uncovered at Galveston.

DYNAMITE FOR WHITE HOUSE

Police Arrest Leader and Seize Letters Written in Chicago.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The arrest of Charles Pierson, a socialist labor agitator, here tonight has revealed what the police believe to be an anarchist plot for the dynamiting of the White house at Washington and the homes of prominent men at the national capital. Pierson was arrested for attempting to deliver an anarchistic speech on the streets. He had gathered a crowd of 300 people and was denouncing the president and the government and inciting an uprising of the laboring classes, when the police placed him under arrest.

From the men who came to his assistance at the police station the department believes it has unearthed a scheme of the anarchists.

Evidence of a Plot.

Several Sicilians known to the police as anarchists avowed friendship for the man and the police have recovered records and information of alleged plots which they will not give out in detail. Rough plans of several buildings have been found, and it is said they are the plans of the homes of men prominent in the affairs of the national government, and that the White house at Washington is one of them.

Communications were received from Paterson, N. J., Chicago, and New York City by the Galveston anarchists and the interpretation of one of them appears to reveal a plot of the anarchists throughout the United States, with headquarters at Chicago.

Lists of Names Found.

All of the local anarchists are being shadowed and the department has communicated with the police departments of Washington and New York. Two lists of names with the addresses of well known men have been found.

Pierzon refuses to give any explanation of his acts and defies the police to prosecute him. He is a swarthy young man, about 30 years old, apparently well educated and speaks English fluently. The Galveston labor leaders have denounced him as an enemy to the laboring classes and will have nothing to do with him. He declares he is simply following his life's work.

STUDENT IS CAUGHT STEALING TO PAY GAMBLING DEBTS.

Ralph E. Bancroft of Brown University, Leader in Epworth League, Confesses to Numerous Thefts.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Ralph E. Bancroft of Stoneham, Mass., who is in the freshman class at Brown university, was arraigned in the District court today for larceny. He had passed the night in a cell.

Ever since the college year opened the students who patronized the swimming pool have been losing money and other valuables. Suspicion finally narrowed down to Bancroft, but as he had led an exemplary life and was a leader in the Epworth league it was not thought he could be the thief. Yesterday afternoon an electric "buzzer" was rigged in the swimming pool office. At the other end of the wire was a pocket book, which was placed in a pair of pantaloons and so fastened that to open the purse the circuit would have to be broken.

Bancroft was left alone in the locker room and the "buzzer" sounded. A marked bill was found tucked in the toe of his gymnasium shoe. Bancroft then confessed.

His father arrived here today broken hearted. His mother is prostrated by his disgrace and it is feared the shock will kill her. The court has placed Bancroft on probation until next June.

MARINES SENT TO PANAMA BORDER.

American Force Ordered to Repel Colombian Invasion of the New Republic.

FIGHT MAY BE RESULT.

Army Sent from Bogota Found in Camp Near the Frontier Planning to Make an Advance.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Seven hundred and fifty United States marines, recently landed on the isthmus from the cruisers Dixie and Prairie, have been ordered to San Miguel bay, on the extreme western side of the gulf of Panama, to prevent, by force of arms if necessary, the invasion of Panama by Colombian troops.

Rear Admiral Coghlan today advised the navy department that at least 500 Colombian troops have been landed near the Atrato river in Colombia, near the Panama border. Officers from the cruiser Atlanta visited the Colombian camp and were received with ill concealed hostility. The Colombian general ordered the Atlanta out of the gulf and protested against the visit of the Atlanta's officers in a boat flying the stars and stripes.

The Colombians are apparently fortifying their camp and engaged in constructing a road toward Panama.

Points to Possible War.

Upon receipt of this information the marines were ordered to proceed to San Miguel bay and to prevent the Colombian troops from entering Panama. Should the attempt be made the marines will drive out the Colombians by force of arms. If an engagement occurs, probably it will result in a declaration of war against the United States by Colombia.

From Rear Admirals Glass and Coghlan the navy department received word today that the Dixie marine battalion would encamp at Gorgona, and that the Prairie battalion was encamped at Empire. Both of these places are on the route of the Panama canal. The two battalions will be reembarked and taken by water to the places where they will await the coming of the Colombian forces.

San Miguel bay extends inland for a considerable distance in the direction of the Darien mountains, which mark the boundary between Colombian and isthmian territory, and the battalion sent there will be taken from Panama as far towards the Colombian border as it is possible to go by water. The other battalion will embark at Colon and be taken to a place near to and on the isthmian side of Cape Tiburon, which is on the extreme western edge of the gulf of Darien and marks the northern limit of the boundary between Colombia and Panama.

Colombians Plan Invasion.

The Atrato river, near which the Colombian forces discovered by the Atlanta is encamped, leads inland from the gulf of Darien, or, rather, forms one of its arms, the gulf of Uraba, and is deep enough to permit the transportation of troops to a point near the middle of the Colombian isthmian boundary line.

It is believed here to be the purpose of the Colombian forces to march overland through the Darien mountains into Panama territory, making for the nearest arm of San Miguel bay.

Gen. Reyes, the Colombian envoy here, who is commander in chief of the national army, has directed his troops not to invade the isthmus until further orders from him.

Beyond designating certain infantry regiments and artillery for isthmian service and arranging for their quick transportation to Colon should they be deemed necessary to safeguard the Panama republic, and directing the organization of another battalion of marines for the isthmus, the war and navy departments have taken no action with regard to the presence of Colombian forces near the Panama border.

Colombian Forces Visited.

COLON, Dec. 17.—The United States cruiser Atlanta, Commander William H. Turner, returned here last night from the gulf of Darien to report the discovery on Dec. 15 of a detachment of Colombian troops, numbering visually about 500 men, but according to their statements totaling 1,500 or 2,000 men, at Titumati on the western side of the gulf, just north of the mouth of the Atrato river.

Early in the morning of Dec. 15 the Atlanta sighted a small schooner in the center of the gulf of Darien, and followed it to the western shore, where the schooner attempted to hide behind an islet. Lieut. Harlan P. Perrill of the Atlanta was ordered to board her, and thereupon a whaleboat was lowered and pulled towards the schoner.

Lieut. Perrill's boat's crew consisted of twelve men, unarmed, excepting four revolvers. When the whaleboat approached the schooner twenty-four soldiers were seen seated on the side, with rifles lying handily across their knees and pointing toward the whaleboat.

Colombians Think It War.

Gen. Novo, who is a Venezuelan by birth, and second in command of the Colombian forces, stood on the deck of the schooner and insolently called out in broken English:

"What way is this to make war?"

Lieut. Perrill explained that it was not war but a friendly visit.

Gen. Novo, however, refused to furnish him with any information.

An interpreter who boarded the schooner discovered that it had seventy to eighty armed men packed sardine like in its hold. The Atlanta then signaled to Lieut. Perrill to return to his ship, and later the lieutenant returned to the shore to visit Gen. Ortiz. This time he took with him a dozen rifles concealed in the bow of the whaleboat in case of emergency. The whaleboat was rowed steadily towards the schooner, the excitement increasing as it approached. There were repeated cries of "Viva Colombia!" and there was a sudden concentration of 150 Colombian soldiers on the beach. For some moments the situation appeared dangerous, and had the appearance of an ambuscade.

Stars and Stripes Stay Up.

Gen. Ortiz appeared on the beach when Lieut. Perrill went ashore, the whaleboat in the meantime lying close to the beach. Gen. Ortiz insisted that Lieut. Perrill should fly the Colombian flag at the bow of the whaleboat or lower the American flag at its stern, because it was in Colombian waters. Lieut. Perrill replied that he did not have a Colombian flag, and refused to lower the stars and stripes.

After the flag incident Gen. Ortiz made an

eloquent verbal protest against the Americans' presence, the Colombian troops continually cheering his remarks. He subsequently committed his protest to writing. The general seemed uncertain at the beginning whether or not war had been declared. He left the port of Cartagena Dec. 2, and some of the others declared they had been in the gulf for a month past, conducting defensive and preparatory operations.

Protest Against Americans.

The protest reads partly as follows:

To the Captain of the Atlanta: Daniel Ortiz, commandant general of a division of the Colombian army and first adjutant to Gen. Reyes, protests most energetically in the name of the Colombian government and all Colombians against the presence of American warships in our waters. You are citizens of a powerful country, immensely rich, and possessing vast numbers of inhabitants. On the contrary, we are bankrupt and our immense territories are depopulated. Colombia has been bled by fatuous civil wars, but today, in the Panama matter, and regarding yourselves, we believe we have right and justice on our side. Do not doubt it. The god of nations will be on our side. Against him squadrons and cannon shall not prevail. Every Colombian, man or woman, is capable of rising to heights of heroism.

D. ORTIZ.

Asked to Leave Port.

Gen. Ortiz sent another communication to Commander Turner asking what orders the commander had from Washington regarding the movements of Colombian warships in Colombian waters, to which Commander Turner answered, saying they would be treated as would the vessels of any other power with which the United States is at peace.

After saying that he was satisfied with Commander Turner's answer the general said in part:

I beg that you will leave this port, because the waters surrounding it are part of the department of Cauca. I permit myself to inform you that the rebel department of Panama borders on Cauca at Tiburon. So long as war is not declared, it seems to me only just and natural that American warships should not enter the waters south of Tiburon. D. ORTIZ.

Commander Turner disregarded this. Having accomplished the purpose of his visit to the gulf—namely: to locate the Colombians, the Atlanta started for Colon the night of Dec. 15.

Waiting for Orders.

The Colombians carefully and systematically made efforts to avoid furnishing any information as to what purposes had brought them to the gulf, or whether they were building a road towards the republic of Panama. But, it can be said reliably that they are awaiting superior orders. In the meantime there is strong probability that they are building a road towards Panama. The distance separating Titumati and Yaviza is sixty miles.

The Colombians declared they had 2,000 men, between the mouth of the Atrato and Tiburon, well supplied with food, clothing, and ammunition. They also have several pieces of artillery mounted advantageously at coastal points. Their demeanor, though polite, clearly showed hostility and deep chagrin at having been discovered. Many indications pointed to their intention of bringing further men and supplies to the gulf.

Some Inside History.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—P. Bunau-Varilla, the minister from the republic of Panama to the United States, delivered an address tonight at the regular meeting of the members of the American Academy of Political and Social Science in Griffith hall, this city, on "The Conditions Under Which the New Republic Was Founded." In his address M. Bunau-Varilla gave many inside facts concerning the negotiation of the Hay-Herran treaty which have not heretofore been made public.

The speaker recited what he called "the recent facts which have led to the present situation." He said that as far back as 1901 the Colombian government sent to the United States Martinez Silva, who left his position as minister of foreign relations to come to Washington to take care of the negotiations between Colombia and the United States. Silva warned his government of the probable secession of Panama in case the canal question should not receive a solution in harmony with the ardent wishes of the isthmians.

Urged Colombia to Accept.

The speaker then told how Dr. Herran was sent to Washington by Colombia to take the place of Mr. Concha, of the difficulty of arriving at a suitable compensation to Colombia, and then said:

"I wired to President Marroquin that I was convinced that if he made an offer of $10,000,000 cash and $250,000 annuity it would be accepted by the United States. Dr. Herran made then a proposition according to the terms I had fixed, and it was readily accepted by the United States. The attitude of President Marroquin seemed to guarantee that he understood the situation.

"I began to be astonished, however," continued the speaker, "when I saw the results of the election to the congress that was called together for the ratification of the canal treaty. Fearing some treachery, before congress began its task in Bogota, I sent to President Marroquin a telegram in which I warned him of the danger that would result for Colombia from any tentative amendment to the Hay-Herran treaty."

Tried to Save Colombia.

After the rejection of the treaty Mr. Varilla made two more attempts to protect Colombia against the consequences of her treatment of Panama. Summing up he said in part:

"All that can bring ill will, shame, and contempt upon a nation was, as it were, carefully prepared by the congress of Bogota between the middle of June and the end of October. They had insulted their protectors, the United States, in the most offensive way by rejecting, without even the slightest hint toward showing what they wanted, a treaty which was the most liberal that could be conceived and in which the United States had taken a position scarcely above that of a private commercial company. They insulted not only the United States by rejecting the treaty but by preparing to sell them the property stolen from the French investors. It seems almost incredible to think that there are still in this country people who speak of the bonds of amity that link the United States to Colombia, and there are people who speak of the right of Colombia to be treated with special care and consideration by the world. To all these erratic voices the world has answered; before thirty-five days elapsed since the revolution the world had already recognized the republic by the voice of the greatest powers."

CONDEMNS WOOD'S PROMOTION.

Gen. Merriam Declares It Is Unpopular and He Has Yet to Find Army Officer Who Approves It.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—"I have just this to say about the president's appointment of Gen. Wood to be a major general—it is generally unpopular with army men. I have yet to hear a single army officer approve it."

This was said this morning by Maj. Gen. H. C. Merriam, retired, who arrived last night from Washington.

"Such appointments," continued Gen. Merriam, "tend to unsettle the army and injure its morale. That is to say, it discourages and disappoints officers who have devoted their whole lives to studying their profession. A large number of them have given forty or more years to the service without incurring criticism or failing in any duty."

Delay in Leonard Wood Case.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The senate committee on military affairs met today and decided to postpone action on the case of Gen. Leonard Wood until Jan. 4. It is planned to go over the entire testimony that was introduced in the investigation of charges, and give time for the preparation of the majority and minority reports, which will be made. The majority report, it is expected, will be an indorsement of Gen. Wood's military and civil record in Cuba.

CHARLES EMORY SMITH DENIES.

Former Postmaster General Declares Conrad-Bonaparte Report Is Unjustified as to Himself.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Charles Emory Smith, former postmaster general, declared in an interview here tonight that the conclusions of the Conrad-Bonaparte report on the Tulloch charges in the postal scandal are unjustified as far as he is concerned.

BEGIN ATTACK ON PANAMA TREATY.

Senators Hoar and Gorman Open Warfare on Isthmian Canal Compact.

FORAKER TO DEFENSE.

Ohio Senator Upholds Action of President Roosevelt in Recent Affair.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The fight in opposition to the isthmian canal treaty with the new republic of Panama began in the senate today in earnest, although the treaty itself was not up for discussion.

Senator Hoar opened the debate with a speech of several hours' duration, in which he sharply criticised the part which he insisted the United States played in the recent uprising on the isthmus. He compared the conduct of the United States on the isthmus to a policeman who would manacle and hold a person about to be attacked for robbery, and who would then insist on having the spoils of the theft delivered to himself.

Senator Gorman made a political issue of the isthmian question, declaring that President Roosevelt is endeavoring to involve the United States in war, for the reason that a war party candidate has never been defeated in this country.

Senator Foraker resented the remarks of Senator Hoar, construing them as an attack on President Roosevelt. This view Senator Hoar repudiated, and there was a warm exchange of words between the two men, in which there was some little display of bitterness.

Senator Hoar's Attack.

The senator from Massachusetts spoke on his resolution calling for information on events leading up to the Panama revolution. He spoke from manuscript, having prepared his speech carefully in advance. He began by saying that no man in the country desired more eagerly than himself to support the administration and act with his party associates in the senate chamber. He also was favorable to the isthmian canal, and, moreover, he was anxious the construction of the canal should be accomplished in his life and by the republican party. He also was desirous that the present president of the United States should build the great waterway. But, anxious as he was for the accomplishment of all these ends, he was even more anxious that the canal should be built "without taint or suspicion of national dishonor." He continued:

What we want to know, did this government, knowing that a revolution was about to take place, so arrange matters that the revolution, whether peaceable or otherwise, should be permitted to go on without interruption, and whether our national authorities took measures to prevent Colombia from stopping it?

"Why This Anxiety?"

Mr. Hoar quoted the correspondence bearing upon the revolution, and asked: "Why this great anxiety before any disturbance had occurred?" It was, he said, clear that if the correspondence so far printed included all the information possible to give on the subject, from twenty-four to forty-eight hours before the revolution broke out this government had instructed a man-of-war to prevent Colombia from doing anything to prevent it.

All Politics to Gorman.

Senator Gorman, the leader of the democratic side, followed the Massachusetts senator in an attack on the administration. He asserted that the democratic senators generally are favorable to the construction of an isthmian canal, but he insisted that the president was seeking to dictate to the senate. He referred to what he called the extension of the executive influence, saying that this influence had been extended until "the senate had become practically the agent of the executive."

Mr. Gorman then discussed the president as a "second Napoleon," which title had, he said, "been assigned to him by some."

"A second Napoleon, indeed," he exclaimed. Had it come to this, that the United States must have a Napoleon to shape its destinies and to distort the presidential office from its proper functions?

Mr. Gorman intimated, in conclusion, that the situation on the isthmus had been invited for political purposes, and on this point said:

A war party, it may be said, is in this country never defeated. Can it be in the mind of any man that a desperate political chance, growing out of the depressed conditions, makes it necessary for political success that the flag and the armies of the country may be exhibited in some foreign land to strengthen the party and secure party power?

Foraker Replies to Hoar.

When Mr. Gorman had concluded Mr. Foraker began a severe arraignment of Mr. Hoar's position, saying he had felt no great surprise when the attack on the president had been made on the democratic side of the chamber, but that he had been shocked when the senator from Massachusetts made the character of speech he did, and thought the country would be equally surprised.

Mr. Foraker declared that an attack had been made not on the president alone but upon the country, and that when the eyes of the world were on the United States.

It would have been the better part of patriotism and conservatism, he said, to have asked for the desired information in executive session, it could have been obtained just as well, and every purpose of the senator from Massachusetts would have been subserved if the matter had been discussed behind closed doors.

Hoar Resents Criticism.

Discussing the resolution Mr. Foraker said he could think of no action on the part of the president calling for such remarks as those made by the senator from Massachusetts.

Mr. Hoar, interrupting Mr. Foraker, said:

Now the president has stated there was no conference, no intrigue, and yet the senator from Massachusetts reading these telegrams demands that the president shall submit proof to him that he was telling the truth. No agent was sent to the president of the United States and no agent was sent to Panama. She had a right if she saw fit to go into rebellion. Weeks before she declared her independence it became known that she would take that step—not officially, but to every one who studied that situation and knew what human nature would do under the circumstances. The administration at Washington was not unmindful of the situation, and the president took the steps indicated by the telegrams and from which the senator from Massachusetts derives such conclusions.

Hoar Denies Making Criticism.

Mr. Hoar was on his feet again with an interruption, and the following colloquy between him and Mr. Foraker ensued:

Mr. Hoar—I distinctly said that I had no criticism to make on that subject and that the little matter of time could not be at all affected by the time we took in the civil war.

Mr. Foraker—I am glad the senator has reconsidered and concluded to interrupt me again and again. I understood from the senator there was not any necessity for haste.

Mr. Hoar—I stated as distinctly and clearly as I could put into words the exact contrary of what the senator said.

Mr. Foraker—What is the use to argue that again?

Mr. Hoar—Then the senator added he was glad I had reconsidered my statement.

Mr. Foraker—That was the statement you would not interrupt me again.

Mr. Hoar—I made no such statement.

Mr. Foraker—Then I hope you will make it and stick to it.

This ended the colloquy, and Mr. Foraker concluded his remarks by stating that there was no real ground for criticism of the course of the administration in the Panama matter, not even that the democrats might take advantage of. He deplored the discussion of the matter in open session of the senate, however.

Mr. Mitchell then made a speech in advocacy of the bill to aid the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland, Ore., after which the senate adjourned.

House Passes Pension Bill.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The house today passed the pension appropriation bill, carrying $125,150,100.

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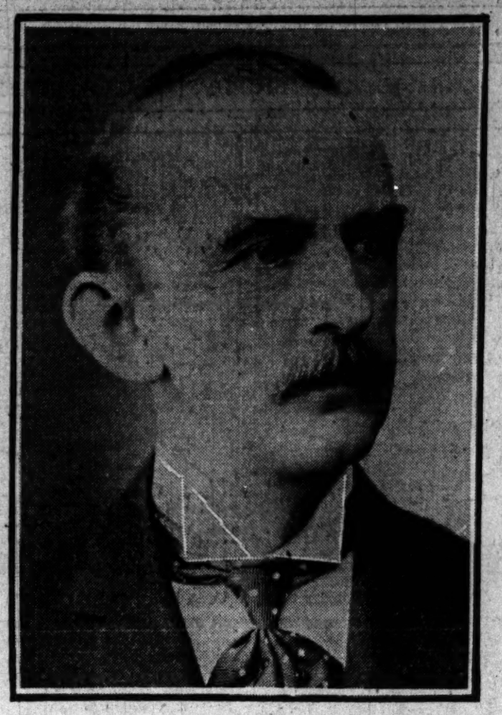

W. MURRAY CRANE

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It is probable W. Murray Crane of Massachusetts will succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the republican national committee. He is regarded as one of the ablest political organizers in the country, and enjoys the unbounded faith of the president. He has served three one year terms as governor of Massachusetts, having just stepped out of that office.

TALK OF RAISING LAKES.

ENORMOUS TASK SUGGESTED TO SAVE CHICAGO TUNNELS.

Idea of Building Dams to Back Up Water Seriously Considered—Delegation of Aldermen Representing Mayor Harrison Asks for Three Years' Time to Consider Affair—Indiana Harbor Wants Breakwater to Protect Shipping.

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chairman would not commit himself, he looks upon the project with some favor.

Studying Ways to Improve Merchant Marine.

There was a preliminary meeting of the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries today, at which there was an informal exchange of views in regard to the proposition made by the president for the creation of a commission to secure data as to the best way of rebuilding our freight carrying marine. No formal action was taken by the committee, as the meeting was one for organization only. The sentiment of the committee, however, was distinctly against the commission idea. The president's suggestion was that three members of the cabinet should be associated with as many members from the senate and house as might be deemed necessary to secure such information as might be necessary to formulate a plan for the development of the American merchant marine, of a national postal mail service, and adequate auxiliary cruisers and naval reserves.

The sentiment in congress so far as it is reflected by the committee seems to be opposed to any commission composed of officials from the executive department, whether members of the cabinet or not. The present sentiment tends toward a joint committee of congress for this purpose on the theory that any bill to be proposed is a part of the legislative functions with which the executive department has nothing to do.

The committee as a whole is friendly to something in the way of a subsidy for ocean mail carriers or for freight actually handled under the American flag, or for discriminating duties favoring commerce carried by American ships, but the committee opposes anything like a subsidy scheme which would chiefly benefit the big passenger steamers controlled by the large corporations.

It is likely the merchant marine committee of the house will recommend a bill requiring gasoline and other small launches used for carrying passengers to have a regularly licensed master or pilot. This is an important matter, for a great many small craft plying in the rivers and harbors of the great lakes. As they are common carriers, the association of masters and pilots and owners of large craft as well believe that these small launches whose competition is felt should be put under the same regulations as the larger ships doing a passenger business.

Naval Officer Likely to Be Given Chicago.

Senator Hopkins has secured a favorable report from the committee on commerce on his bill providing for a naval officer at Chicago. The committee referred the bill to the treasury department, and Acting Secretary Taylor recommended its adoption. Business at the custom house will be facilitated greatly by the appointment of this officer, who passes on the amount of duty that must be paid on imports. Under the present arrangement it is necessary to send papers to Washington, which, of course, causes two or three days' delay. With an officer at Chicago this delay will be obviated, as he can decide all questions arising and it will require only an hour or so to transact the business which now takes two or three days. It is probable the bill will be adopted at this session of congress.

During the absence of the Spanish minister in Madrid, Señor Merino, second secretary, will act as chargé d'affaires of the Spanish legation.

Senator and Mrs. Fairbanks have as their guests their son-in-law and daughter, Lieut. and Mrs. Timmons, whose marriage at the Fairbanks house was one of the social events last summer.

Congress Favors Remembering Confederate Dead.

Senator Foraker's bill providing for the marking of graves of soldiers and sailors of the confederacy who died in federal prisons and military hospitals in the north, and who were buried near their places of confinement, was today reported to the senate by the military committee with a favorable recommendation. This proposed law authorizes the secretary of war to ascertain the location and condition of all such graves and to acquire possession or control over all grounds where confederate dead are buried, if not already under control of the government. He is directed to prepare accurate registers in triplicate of the burial place, the number of graves, the names, company, regiment, vessel, or state of each confederate soldier or sailor who died in federal prisons and cause to be erected over their graves white marble headstones similar to those recently placed over the graves in the confederate section of the national cemetary at Arlington. He will also have the burial sites inclosed and the grounds properly cared for.

This proposition meets with the approval of the war department officials and a majority of congress, as it carries out the suggestion made by President McKinley that the national government should take steps looking to the care and preservation of the graves of the confederate dead now buried in various cemeteries of the northern states.

They number 26,774, so far as the war department has been able to ascertain. Of this number 10,920 are graves of known dead, while 6,854 are unknown. It is estimated it will cost $100,000 to carry out the plan.

Gen. Powell Clayton, ambassador to Mexico, was the guest of honor at a dinner tonight at the Belgian legation, when his son-in-law and daughter, the Belgian minister and Baroness Moncheur, were hosts. Invited to meet Gen. Clayton were the Mexican ambassador and Señora Aspiroz, the Japanese minister, Mr. Takahira; Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Gen. and Mrs. John W. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Henderson, Miss Biddle, and Mr. Ernest Probst, secretary of the Swiss legation.

First Official Dinner at White House.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt tonight opened their series of official functions for the winter by giving a dinner in honor of members of the cabinet and their wives. As is the custom, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests in the blue parlor. Mrs. Roosevelt wore a gown of rich white brocade and lace. Miss Carow, Mrs. Roosevelt's sister, who is spending the season at the White house, wore a gown of white satin with crystal trimmings, and Miss Roosevelt a gown of blue satin and lace.

Besides members of the cabinet and their wives the guests included Senators T. C. Platt, Foraker, Nelson, Alger, and Hopkins with their wives; Senator and Miss Cockrell, Senators Frye and Aldrich, Mrs. Hanna, Speaker and Miss Cannon, Representatives Grosvenor, Dalzell, James Sherman, and Dwight, with their wives; Representative John S. Williams of Mississippi, Maj. Gen. Young, Gov. and Mrs. Odell of New York, Gov. and Mrs. Bates of Massachusetts, Gov.-elect and Mrs. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Horace White of New York City, former Gov. Murray Crane of Massachusetts, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale university, President William R. Harper of Chicago university and Mrs. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Morris K. Jesup, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Mellen, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes Jr., internal revenue commissioner, and Mrs. John W. Yerkes; Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Col. Symons, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Miss Carow, and Miss Roosevelt.

Miss Roosevelt will leave for New York tomorrow to attend a ball given by Mr. William C. Whitney for his niece, Miss Katherine Barney.

DUEL JOKE IS NOW SERIOUS.

Principals in Milwaukee Challenge Summoned Before Grand Jury, Which May Return Indictments.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Emil von Schleinitz, editor in chief of Die Germania, has been summoned to appear before the grand jury tomorrow to testify regarding the challenge to a duel issued by Herr Gustav Hoffman. Dr. John Anderson, a friend of Hoffman, who delivered the latter's formal demand for satisfaction, according to the German code of honor, has been summoned also. The matter, which has been treated as a joke by the parties concerned and their acquaintances, is now at the serious stage, as the statutes provide imprisonment of one to ten years for issuing a challenge. The woman in the case, Mme. Margaretha Ruehmkorff, was not summoned, but it is believed she will be later on.

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President Roosevelt Issues a Proclamation Putting Reciprocity in Effect.

HASTENS TO SIGN BILL.

Ten Days' Notice Given to Business Interests of the Country.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The president this afternoon signed the Cuban bill and issued a proclamation reciting the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill and declaring the Cuban reciprocity treaty to be effective ten days from today. The proclamation is as follows:

By the president of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, A convention between the United States of America and the republic of Cuba to facilitate their commercial intercourse by improving the conditions of trade between the two countries was concluded and signed by their respective plenipotentiaries at the city of Havana on the 11th day of December, 1902, the original of which convention, being in the English and Spanish languages, is as amended by the senate of the United States as follows: [Here follows the treaty], and

Whereas, By the terms of the said convention it is provided that the ratifications therefore should be exchanged at the city of Washington as soon as may be, before the 31st day of January, 1903, which period was by a supplementary convention signed by the respective plenipotentiaries of the two countries on Jan. 28, 1903, extended to the 31st day of March, 1903; and

Whereas, The said convention of Dec. 11, 1902, as amended by the senate of the United States and the said supplementary convention of Jan. 26, 1903, have been duly ratified on both parts, and the ratifications of the two governments were exchanged in the city of Washington on the 31st day of March, 1903, and

Whereas, By its resolution of March 19, 1903, the senate of the United States added to the end of article 11 of the said convention of Dec. 11, 1902, the following amendment:

"This convention shall not take effect until the same shall have been approved by the congress;" and

Whereas, The congress gave its approval to the said convention by an act approved Dec. 17, 1903, entitled "an act to carry into effect a convention between the United States and the republic of Cuba, signed on the 11th day of December, in the year 1902," which act is word for word as follows: [Here follows the act], and

Whereas, Satisfactory evidence has been received by the president of the United States that the republic of Cuba has made provision to give full effect to the articles of the said convention.

Now, therefore, Be it known that I, Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States of America in conformity with the said act of congress, do hereby declare and proclaim the said convention, as amended by the senate of the United States, to be in effect on the tenth day from the date of this, my proclamation.

Wherefore I have caused the said convention, as amended by the senate of the United States, to be made public to the end that the same and every clause thereof, as amended, may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eighth. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

By the president:
JOHN HAY, Secretary of State.

SENATOR HOAR TELLS WHY HE DOES NOT LIKE EDITOR SCOTT.

Refuses to Shake Hands with Man from Portland Who Printed Offensive Paragraph About Morrill of Vermont.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Senator Mitchell of Oregon was riding in the senate elevator with Editor Scott of a Portland (Ore.) newspaper this morning when Senator Hoar of Massachusetts stepped aboard.

"Senator Hoar," said Senator Mitchell, "permit me to introduce to you Mr. Scott of Portland," naming the newspaper.

Senator Hoar bowed stiffly and threw his right hand behind his back while Mr. Scott held out his. There was an awkward silence as Mr. Scott withdrew his hand and looked confused, and Senator Mitchell began to redden.

"Mr. Scott," suddenly blurted Senator Hoar, "I will tell you why I will not shake hands with you. Several years ago you printed in your newspaper a paragraph in which you stated that the late Senator Morrill of Vermont had been living for several years to save funeral expenses."

"I do not remember the paragraph," said Mr. Scott.

"But you are editor of that paper."

"I am."

"And you are responsible for what is printed in it."

"I am."

"Then, sir, I shall hold you responsible for that paragraph, and I will not shake hands with you, sir."

Senator Hoar turned his back on Scott and Mr. Scott turned his back on Senator Hoar and the elevator proceeded with its inharmonious human freight.

MORE GILLESPIE TESTIMONY.

Grand Jury Seeks Light on Anonymous Letters—Pastor, Doctor, and Undertaker Heard.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 17.—The grand jury in the Gillespie murder case today recalled a number of witnesses, who testified as to the handwriting on an anonymous letter to officers, another having been received from Indianapolis. Edward Trout, who insured the life of the victim for $2,000 in favor of her twin brother, has been located in Canton, O., but he will not be here to testify.

Among the witnesses were the Rev. John Henry, pastor of the Presbyterian church, who preached the funeral sermon over Elizabeth Gillespie; Dr. L. A. Cowen, who attended the victim; and R. A. Spelle, the undertaker. The two former testified to what took place at the bedside during the two days that Elizabeth lived after she was shot. Several additional witnesses will be called, among them Mrs. William Gillespie, the aged mother of the victim.

The grand jury spent most of the afternoon in examining the Gillespie home in connection with diagrams that had been submitted to the jurors.

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$10.00 Mission Desk, weathered oak	7.25
$16.50 Quarter Sawed Oak Desk, carved front	11.00
$45.00 Mahogany and Birch Desk, carved front	29.00
$16.50 Maple Desk, good construction and finish	10.50
$28.00 Desk and Music Cabinet combined, quartar sawed oak and mahogany	18.00
$75.00 Solid Mahogany Colonial Desk, crotch veneer	55.00
$60.00 Solid Mahogany Colonial Desk, glass pulls	40.00
$80.00 Solid Mahogany Colonial Desk	50.00
$150.00 Solid Mahogany Colonial Desk	115.00
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RAFFERTY'S WORD MAY CONVICT HIM

Graft Committee Will Present Saloon Man's Court Testimony About Resort.

POLICE DEFEND PLACE.

Man Who Lost His License Is Badly Tangled When Questioned About Bonds.

By the confessions of his own mouth, John A. Rafferty, for ten years saloonkeeper, purveyor of free lunches, bondsman, and handy man for the Harrison street police station, is likely to be convicted. This is the plan evolved by the council graft committee yesterday when it adjourned the Rafferty hearing until Monday morning.

In the committee and out of it Rafferty told how he had run a model saloon and was himself a stranger to crooks and confidence men. He failed, however, to persuade the investigators to recommend the restoration of his license, revoked on Monday by Mayor Harrison.

At the next session of the body Rafferty will be confronted by the sworn testimony he gave before Judge Brentano on June 18 of this year. He will be asked to explain how he came to tell the committee a story so different from that told in court, which was true. The adjournment was taken to prepare the statements made to Judge Brentano.

Police Defend Rafferty's Place.

It was conceded by the committee that the admissions in the Superior court constituted the strongest evidence against the saloonkeeper. So far as the committee hearings went, the preponderance of evidence was in Rafferty's favor. From Chief O'Neill down to the patrolman on the beat no officer would testify to having seen anything out of the way with Rafferty's place. As in court, the most damaging statements came from the man himself.

When in the spring May Bell and Maggie Clark were on trial charged with larceny they pleaded, in extenuation, that they had been forced to pay money to policemen who were to "fix" their cases. The transactions were said to have taken place in Rafferty's saloon, with the proprietor as the "gobetween."

Rafferty took the stand and testified as follows:

That his saloon was frequented by women, although north of Harrison street, and that he had a large trade from policemen.

That cases were "fixed" there between women and policemen.

That he made an appointment with Policeman Driscoll for the Bell woman to meet him in the saloon and that he was present when she gave Driscoll $25 in a room in the place.

Statements and Records Conflict.

In yesterday's hearing the saloonkeeper was unable to reconcile his statements with the records from the police station. He said that 80 per cent of the persons on whose bonds he went were labor union members, and that he acted at the request of the business agents. Chief O'Neill could not recall an instance of the kind, and then the sheets from the station were produced.

They showed that Rafferty was surety for 78 prisoners in the last three months. Attorney Davis went over the names, one by one, asking if they were union men.

"I don't know," replied Rafferty, varying the answer with "I don't remember."

The lawyer showed that all of the persons arrested, according to the sheet, were charged with keeping hand books except one, who was charged with larceny.

In his inquiry Mr. Davis brought out another fact connected with the administration of the station. Rafferty thought at first that he did not gone on certain bonds.

"I was sick in bed then," he said.

"Could any one else have signed your name for you?"

"No, the bonds were brought to me in my home and I signed them there."

How the Law Was Violated.

"Didn't you have to appear before the justice to write your name in his presence?"

"No."

"Was not that the law?"

"Well, you can't blame me. It was the custom. The justices accept any name that they know to be good."

Here the aldermen conducted the inquiry for a few minutes.

"Did any alderman ever telephone you to bail any one out?" asked Ald. Jones.

"Yes; Ald. Kenna requested me to sign bonds for some men. I have done the same for Ald. Dailey, and ex-Ald. McInerney telephoned me many times."

"Dailey told me that he had telephoned Rafferty twenty times," put in Ald. Leachman.

Chief O'Neill was asked if he had anything to say in conclusion, and he came so near making some disclosure, apparently, that the committee with reluctance heard him stop short and refuse to finish.

"There are many other things a man may know, may feel sure of, that he cannot prove," he said.

"What are your suspicions?"

"That is as far as I can go."

Comedy Element in Hearing.

George W. Troxtell, now working for the Chinese association, broke up the afternoon session with an incident relating how a man had held up a friend by mistake and had later made returns. Troxtell was testifying about the characters he had met in Rafferty's saloon, one being "Chick" Sullivan.

"When I was working at 177 Clark street," the witness said, "a fellow employed at the same place won a lot of money playing policy. He was held up down the street and his winnings were taken from him. When he was cleaned up a bit, he met 'Chick,' whom he told of the robbery.

"'I didn't know it was you!' exclaimed 'Chick,' and he gave back the money."

In the morning session of the committee Rafferty charged that all his trouble arose from the enmity of Lieut. John Hanley of the Chicago avenue station. He said that he and Hanley were detailed at the world's fair. Rafferty charged that his companion one day took a hatful of money from a roulette wheel.

"I told Hanley I would arrest him if he did not put the money back," Rafferty said.

Patrick H. Caraher, clerk in City Clerk Bender's office, placed his resignation in the hands of the civil service commission yesterday. Formal charges that Caraher had trafficked in free permits for peddlers were sent by the board by Clerk Bender.

Mulcahy Demands a Hearing.

In letters addressed to State's Attorney Deneen, Foreman James W. Nye of the grand jury, Attorney Brode B. Davis of the council graft committee, and Chief O'Neill, Lieut. Roger Mulcahy, through his attorney yesterday demanded a full investigation of the charges made against him before the graft committee by Sadie Winters, and the affidavit of John J. Hackett.

During the day, Mulcahy, accompanied by Attorney Howard O. Sprogle, had an interview with Mr. Deneen, in which they laid before the prosecutor the affidavits of over a dozen persons. Among those who have already filed affidavits is David J. Simpson of Simpson & Co., and the letter declares that Mr. Simpson, G. Hirsch, Dr. Eddie Bert, Isaac Greenfield, Attorney Binswanger, Mr. Mandell, all of whom live in the Stanton avenue district, are ready to make affidavits to the same order of the district under Mulcahy's command.

In a number of affidavits the allegation is made that John J. Hackett has frequently declared his intention of "getting even" with Mulcahy, because the latter on two occasions ordered the Winters woman arrested.

Detectives in More "True Bills."

Further indictments were voted yesterday against Detectives Bullis and Fitzmaurice of the Desplaines street station, who are charged under several indictments charging blackmail with compelling women to pay them money.

RESISTS AND IS WOUNDED.

ADDISON STREET BUTCHER IS SHOT BY MASKED MEN.

Attempts to Protect Property by Using Meat Cleaver and Is Left Senseless on Floor of His Shop—John Cuneo, Son of South Water Street Merchant, Is Choked and Robbed of $70 He Had Collected—Many Other Crimes Reported.

Holdup men were abroad in Chicago with unabated energy last night. Two masked men invaded the meat market of Soren Christensen, 736 Addison street, and were met by the proprietor armed with a cleaver. They shot Christensen and then fled. No money was taken by the robbers and no description to aid in their arrest was obtained by the police.

The men, young and well dressed, entered the place shortly before 7 o'clock. Christensen was alone in the market. While one of the men closed the door and stood guard near it the other approached the counter and pointed a revolver at the head of the butcher.

"Push over the coin quick, we have no time to waste," he demanded, according to Christensen's story.

Attacks Robbers with a Cleaver.

Instead of complying, the proprietor dodged behind the counter and before the puzzled holdup man could locate him he had emerged at the other end and dashed toward the intruders with the cleaver raised threateningly. Before he had neared the man nearest the counter, the guard at the door, who was unobserved by Christensen, fired two shots, both of which struck the butcher.

One bullet, striking the butcher's left wrist, caused him to drop his weapon, and before he could raise it from the floor both the attempted holdup men had fled. In his flight the second man dropped the crêpe veil mask he had worn and his revolver was found a few feet from the entrance of the place. Near the mask, a hat with the initials A. Z. M. in the band was found, which also is believed to have belonged to one of the thieves.

John Cuneo Is Held Up.

John Cuneo, 397 North State street, was attacked by two robbers in La Salle avenue, between Indiana and Ohio streets, at 7 o'clock last night and robbed of $70. One of the men choked Cuneo while his confederate secured the money. The robbers escaped.

Cuneo is a son of Frank Cuneo, a member of the South Water street firm of Garibaldi & Cuneo, 81 South Water street. He had just collected the rents for his father from tenants in the neighborhood where he was robbed.

As he started toward Clark street for a car two men walked up behind Cuneo and addressed him by name. When he turned his head he was seized by the throat and thrown to the sidewalk. The money quickly was taken. The victim reported the robbery to the police and members of "the flying squadron" were sent out to search for the highwaymen.

Burglars Use a Wagon.

Burglars with a horse and wagon early in the morning carried away goods valued at nearly $1,000 from the clothing store of Max Flaxman, 1129 Lincoln avenue. They entered by cutting a hole from the hallway into the store. The goods taken included: Trousers, mittens, silk mufflers, overcoats, and silk handkerchiefs.

Thomas Lynch, Forty-first street and Ogden avenue, and James Fitzsimmons, Hawthorne, boys, arrested in a raid on a Halsted street poolroom, are said by the police to have confessed to being members of a gang that has stolen goods valued at thousands of dollars from Illinois Central, Wisconsin Central, and Belt line freight trains.

Another Boy Bandit at Work.

While he was engaged in trying to rob the dwelling of Mrs. Rebecca Isaacson, 114 Fourteenth place, yesterday the police captured a young man who gave the name of Fred Marshall. He was armed with a large revolver and refused to answer any questions. The police say they learned that he resides near Sangamon and Sixteenth streets. Other burglaries and holdups were:

Cohn Levy, 87-89 Ashland avenue, tailor shop; robbed of goods valued at $25.
Merriman's drug store, Ashland avenue and West Madison street; cash register robbed of $5.
John Sallow, Madison street and Hoyne avenue; held up and robbed of $20 and gold watch and chain.
George Taylor, 186 Center avenue; beaten and robbed of $5.
Luther Jackson, 4810 Union avenue; burglars got $5.
R. A. Skinner, 4621 Emerald avenue; burglars took jewelry valued at $150.

POLICE ASSERT LAW HAMPERS IN HOLDING KNOWN "CROOKS".

Within 30 Minutes After Alleged Notorious Pickpocket Is Arrested He Is Summoned Into Court to Seek Release

John Kelly, alias "Kid Irish," alias John Gleen, asserted by the police to be one of the cleverest pickpockets in the country, yesterday afternoon was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. Within thirty minutes he appeared before Judge Gary seeking his release under habeas corpus proceedings. The judge remanded the man, and today he will be sent to New York City to answer to a charge of stealing a gold watch in a theater. Patrick Ryan, also said to be a pickpocket, also sought release, and his case was continued until Dec. 22.

"What can a policeman do?" said Lieut. McWeeney. "Here is a man arrested, and within less than half an hour a writ is issued for his appearance before a judge of record. In the Kelly case the prisoner was not released, but in many cases he is.

"This instance will show what we have to contend against. If we were not able to prove the man was not all he represented himself to be, he probably would have been released. It's a case of one law 'bucking' another. We arrest a man, and under a certain law he can be released immediately without bonds."

Patrick Ryan was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Larkin. Ryan, Larkin says, is wanted by the Maxwell street police on suspicion. The prisoner was taken to the station, and, early in the afternoon, a writ of habeas corpus was issued by Judge McEwen.

ACCEPT ANTI-CRIME DUTIES.

Five Citizens Notify Judge Tuthill That They Will Serve on Committee —May Organize Today.

Four of the twenty-five citizens who were named as members of the citizens' committee in the anti-crime movement have already sent to Judge Tuthill their acceptances of the trust, and another has declared he will accept if he can arrange a business matter satisfactorily. Those who have already accepted are:

W. J. Chalmers, W. P. Rend,
Michael Cudahy, The Rev. C. B. McAfee.

Judge Tuthill last evening said that the replies had come in more promptly than he had expected, and he was enthusiastic at the prospect of few, if any, refusals. The duties which will devolve on the members of this committee are such that many of them will perhaps find it necessary to give the matter grave consideration before acceding to the request for their services.

"The men whose names have been made public are types of the class of citizens who have been nominated on this committee," said Judge Tuthill. "Their names are enough to inspire the confidence of the public in the movement, and in the ability of the committee to accomplish something."

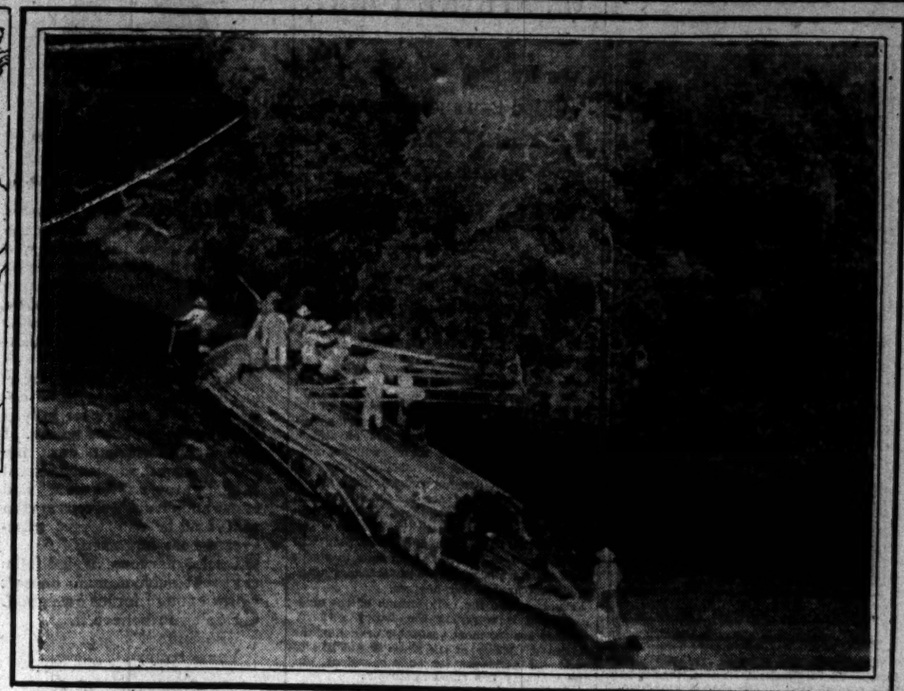
It is expected that this morning's mail will bring to Judge Tuthill a sufficient number of acceptances to warrant him in fixing a time for the members to meet and organize for work. This may be done today. If not, such a meeting will be held tomorrow.

Accuses Husband of Arson.

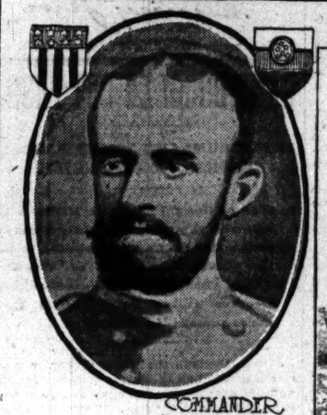
Joseph Moronio, an Italian fruit dealer, recently discharged in the Criminal court on a charge of kidnaping, is again wanted by the police of the East Chicago avenue station on a charge of arson. The complainant is Mrs. J. Moronio, his wife, who suspects him of setting fire to her house at 266 Orleans street, on Dec. 8.

WHERE U. S. CRUISER AND BELLIGERENT COLOMBIAN TROOPS CAME NEAR A CLASH.

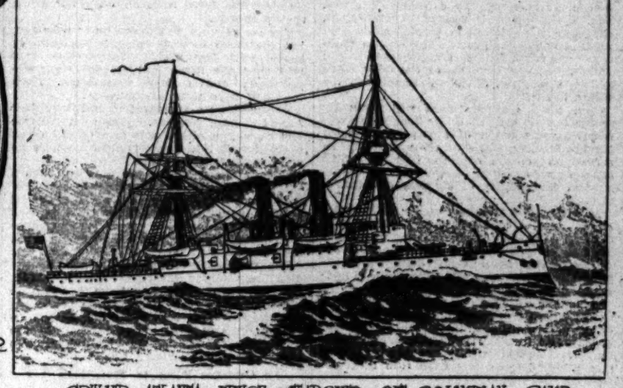
✱ LOCATION OF COLOMBIAN CAMP



SCENE ON ATRATO RIVER WHERE COLOMBIANS ARE INTRENCHED



COMMANDER WILLIAM H. TURNER OF THE ATLANTA



CRUISER ATLANTA, WHICH SEARCHED OUT COLOMBIAN CAMP

The cruiser Atlanta, which has been searching the Atlantic coast of Colombia for a camp which Colombian troops were reported to have formed, found the camp near the mouth of the Atrato river, in the Gulf of Darien, and encountered hostility on the part of the Colombian commander, which for a time had the appearance of an impending attack on the Atlanta's landing party. Five hundred Colombian troops were found on the coast, and a camp containing 1,000 more has been established a short distance inland. The Colombians are intrenching and building fortifications, and there is reason to believe they were engaged in making a road to Panama for the purpose of attacking the new republic when Gen. Reyes reports his failure in Washington.

CROSS OUT SANTA CLAUS.

INSURANCE MAN SAYS HE IS FREQUENT FIRE CAUSE.

Timely Warning Sent About to Agents of the Riskers, Not to Make Out Policies on Cotton Batting Whiskers—Christmas Tree Is Also Called Occasion of Great Danger, and Safety Only Can Be Found in Place It Is a Stranger.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Secretary Nelson of the board of underwriters
Sends a solemn warning to the men who write the risks,
Telling them the dangers of the boy and girl delighters,
Pointing out the way in which the fiery demon whisks
Through the Christmas tree when it is full of little candles,
Giving them statistics on the universal cause—
Proving that the danger lies in whosoever handles
Jumping jacks, and dolls, and things, and plays at Santa Claus.
He advises all insurance men in old Kentucky
And their fellow agents who are down in Tennessee
To be mighty careful how they take a risk unlucky—
That they must be shy, indeed, about the Christmas tree.
Yes, he says, he knows that it is very gay and pleasant,
But that it is dead against the fire insurance laws
For a cotton batting man to juggle with each present;
So he draws the danger line on good old Santa Claus.
Secretary Nelson of the board of underwriters
Says he wants a Christmas that's as merry as can be,
But he'd rather write a line of busy dynamiters
Than a hundred dollars on the common Christmas tree.
Consequently, any one who thinks he has endurance
That will stand for boiler plate instead of flimsy gauze,
And asbestos whiskers, can be certain of insurance—
Otherwise he'd better not go on as Santa Claus.

CHRISTMAS TREES GO HIGHER.

Price Is Likely to Be Big Because of Fire in Train of Thirty Loaded Cars.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The dealers who sell Christmas trees are bound to boost the prices,
Mean to raise the costliness of cedar, fir, and pine,
So they're taking daring steps, according to advices—
Making moves that indicate a bold and bad design.
Thirty cars of Christmas trees were standing on the siding;
What did these bold dealers do but burn them on the sly?
Thus they work a holdup on the populace confiding—
Arguing a big demand against a small supply.

KILLED AND HURT ON RAILS.

One Man Meets Death and Six Other Persons Are Injured in Day's Accidents.

One person was killed and six others were injured in accidents on the rails yesterday. The only fatality occurred in Glen View. Of the injured, one fell from a cable train, four were struck by trains, and the other was run over by a freight car, under which he was working.

The Dead.

BRODKOR, HENRY, 68 years old; killed by St. Paul train in Glen View; thrown thirty feet.

The Injured.

Coughlin, Daniel, 593 Jefferson street; switchman; right arm crushed by train while working in stockyards.
Jacobs, Andrew, 150 North Ashland avenue; fell from Milwaukee avenue cable train at Armitage avenue; bruised; injured internally.
Nanroth, Caspar, 50 years old; run over by car under which he was working, at Fortieth street and Packers avenue; both legs crushed.
Rockford, Michael, 97 Forty-first avenue; flagman; struck by Lake street elevated train at Park avenue, Austin, while trying to prevent man from driving upon tracks; head cut; injured internally; may die.
Solon, Frank, Eighteenth and Robey streets; driver; thrown from wagon when struck by freight train at Twenty-second street and Pennsylvania avenue tracks; left leg broken; head cut.
Wanroth, Kasper, 50 years old, 3514 Packers avenue; struck by train in stockyards; left leg crushed.

LEAD IN ANTI-CORSET CRUSADE.

High School Girls of Pueblo, Colo., Interested in Athletics, Insist Garment Hampers Work.

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Young women of the city high schools, many of whom belong to gymnasium classes, are taking the lead in a crusade against the corset. They say in riding horseback and carrying out various athletic sports they have been greatly hampered by the corset. The corset waist is to take its place.

AGAIN INDICT SENATOR.

FEDERAL GRAND JURORS RETURN BILL AGAINST DIETRICH.

Accuse Him of Accepting Payment for Building Leased to Government—Former Adjutant General Colby Is Charged with Having Withheld Funds Which Should Have Been Paid Out for Supplies — Others Found Against.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The federal grand jury today handed down another batch of indictments, and among them is one against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich.

There are nineteen indictments in all, the most important of them being as follows:

ALLEN, R. M., president Standard Cattle company; alleged illegal fencing of government lands.
DIETRICH, CHARLES H., United States senator; alleged illegal leasing of building to the government.
COLBY, LEONARD W., former adjutant general; for alleged embezzlement of government funds.
GAINES, DANIEL, of Bassett, Neb.; for alleged perjury for swearing falsely to homestead entries.
IRWIN, WILLIAM M., alleged conspiracy with Postmaster Mitchell to sell stamps illegally.
LOWE, ELLIOTT, former state senator; for alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States senator.
MITCHELL, JOHN S., postmaster at Alma, Neb.; alleged illegal sale of postage stamps.

Dietrich Indictment a New One.

The indictments against Senator Dietrich and State Senator Lowe are in addition to those returned against them a week ago.

Senator Dietrich is charged with the alleged violation of section 3,739 of the revised statutes, which provides that no member or delegate to congress shall directly or indirectly be interested in a government contract.

The indictment charges that Senator Dietrich leased to the government on April 24, 1901, a building at Hastings, Neb., to be used for a postoffice, at an annual rental of $1,300. There is only one count, which covers the amount received for rental on the building, amounting to about $2,000.

Accused of Holding Out Funds.

Gen. Leonard W. Colby was indicted for the alleged embezzlement of amounts aggregating $4,000 of government funds, paid to him in trust by the state of Nebraska and others for equipment belonging to the United States army.

The bill charges that while adjutant general of Nebraska Gen. Colby turned over to the state penitentiary during January, 1901, 700 United States army blankets, to be used in an emergency caused by a fire in that institution; that the state legislature appropriated $2,280 to reimburse the government for these blankets, the amount being turned over to Colby to be paid to the government; that the amount was never paid into the United States treasury nor turned back into the state treasury when Colby's term as adjutant general expired.

There are thirty-seven other counts in the bill, mostly for small sums, charging Colby with selling small arms and other equipments to members of the National guard and appropriating the money to his own use.

Postmaster Drummed Up Business.

Postmaster J. C. Mitchell of Alma, Neb., is indicted for conspiracy to defraud the government by the sale outside of his postoffice of large quantities of postage stamps in order to increase the receipts of the office at Alma and thus succeeding in raising the classification of the office and securing to him an increase of salary.

R. M. Allen is indicted for the alleged illegal fencing of government land in western Nebraska. The indictment contains several counts and charges that large tracts of these lands were fenced by the Standard Cattle company, of which Allen is president.

The other indictments are against other cattle men for illegal fencing on a small scale.

The statute under which the indictment against Senator Dietrich is drawn provides a penalty of $3,000 fine and requires the return of all money paid by the government under the contract in case of conviction.

The court has ordered drawn a new petit jury to report Dec. 28, for which time the Dietrich trial is set.

VLCEK HELD FOR MURDER: JEALOUSY AS A MOTIVE.

Husband of Woman Who Was Choked to Death Is Arrested on Evidence Furnished by His Little Daughter.

Suspicion now points to James Vlcek as the murderer of his wife, who was found dead on Wednesday in her residence, 131 West Nineteenth street. A second statement of Anna Vlcek, his 12 year old daughter, led to the man's arrest yesterday morning. He is held at the Canalport avenue police station, where Albert Steffl, a peddler, also is locked up.

Steffl admitted to the police that he had been in the house and had drunk with Mrs. Vlcek. They quarreled, he said, and the peddler left the house at noon. Vlcek came home a few minutes later, and sent his daughter to another part of the house. When the child returned her mother was dead.

Vlcek became infuriated on being informed that his wife had been visiting with a stranger, the police say, and probably killed her while in anger.

Coroner's Physician Lewke made an examination and issued the statement that Mrs. Vlcek had been chocked and kicked into insensibility. Deputy Coroner Buckley continued the inquest in the morning to allow the police time to secure more evidence.

Vlcek denies striking his wife, but the police say they have proof he either murdered her or aided in the crime.

JEALOUSY CAUSES SNOW FIGHT.

Girls Attacked While on Way Home and Father Seeks Warrants for Alleged Rivals.

Jealousy is said to have been the cause of a snowball battle between girls at Sixty-seventh and Bishop streets last night, after which the father of the vanquished sought warrants at the Englewood police station.

Miss Sadie Ahlers, 19 years old, 5827 Bishop street, told the police she was returning from work when her companions threw her into the snow and piled it upon her. She was taken home in a police ambulance. Lizzie Ahlers was struck in the face when she attempted to rescue her sister.

Rivalry over the affections of a young man is said to have caused the trouble. Charles Ahlers, father of the girls attacked, asserted his intention of procuring warrants for the arrest of Alice McMahon, 3509 Center avenue, and Eva Patna, May and Fifty-seventh streets.

PHYSICIAN ACCUSED OF FRAUD.

Dr. W. Clarke Arrested for Giving Hotel Man Two Checks Declared to Be Worthless.

Accused of passing two worthless checks on the proprietor of the Schaefer hotel, 965 North Clark street, Dr. W. Clarke was arrested last night. According to the police, Dr. Clarke had been living at the hotel for five months. "I am surprised at the way they have handled me. If they would only have told me what they were going to do I would have certainly made good the checks," said Dr. Clarke.

SWINDLERS BUSY IN EVANSTON.

Many Cases Reported to Police and One Man Fined $100 by Justice Boyer.

Confidence men are said to be busy in Evanston, and many recent cases of swindling have been reported to the police. A man giving the name of J. E. Wilson and his address as Oshkosh, Wis., but who is believed to be F. E. Barnard of Madison, Wis., yesterday was fined $100 by Justice Boyer on a charge of attempting to obtain money on the pretext that he was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

Girl Arrested After Year's Search.

A year's search for Miss Rose Ettinger, 22 years old, ended last night when Detectives Sheehan and Hughes of the Sheffield avenue station arrested the young woman on the west side. Miss Ettinger is accused of having stolen nearly $250 worth of jewelry from the house of Samuel Posner, 905 Lincoln avenue. Miss Ettinger asserted she would have no difficulty in proving her innocence.

SHOCK FOR TRAFFIC MEN.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE WITNESS ADMITS DISCRIMINATION.

Frank Waterhouse of Boston Steamship Company Tells of Agreement with Northern Pacific for Carrying of Hemp—Confession as to Deal Causes Uproar at Hearing in Washington—Some Plain Answers to Queries by Chairman Knapp.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A sensation was created today at the hearing before the interstate commerce commission when seventy representatives of leading manufacturers and exporters and of great railroad systems were discussing the laws governing the filing of transportation tariffs. Frank Waterhouse, manager of the Boston Steamship company of Seattle, Wash., admitted under oath that his company had an ironclad agreement with the Northern Pacific railway by which all competitors were discriminated against, the railroad company refusing to handle traffic of competitors of the steamship company. Waterhouse was discussing the rate on hemp from China when Chairman Knapp asked:

"Does it not come to this, then, that you want the Northern Pacific to carry hemp from Seattle to St. Paul for 37½ cents when it is brought over by your steamers, but if brought over on a tramp steamer you want them to charge twice as much as their proportion?"

Mr. Waterhouse—If brought over on a tramp steamer they won't take it.

Chairman Knapp—Why not?

Mr. Waterhouse—Because they have a contract with our line which prohibits them from taking it.

Chairman Knapp—You don't mean that, do you?

Mr. Waterhouse—Yes, sir, I mean that.

At this point railroad men present made so much noise the questions of the chairman could not be heard. There were expressions of anger, amusement, and surprise, and one traffic manager said loud enough for the witness to hear: "Why, he must be crazy."

When the uproar ceased, Chairman Knapp asked:

"The Northern Pacific has an agreement with you under which it will not carry any hemp except you bring it over in your steamers?"

Mr. Waterhouse—I mean it will not take it at the same rate. It would not make the same rate to a tramp sailing ship or tramp steamer that arrived at Seattle or Tacoma that it would to the regular line.

MAN HUNTING FOR HIS WIFE SHOOTS HER SISTER'S GUEST.

George Manus Is Wounded When He Tries to Protect Young Woman During Family Quarrel.

While assisting Miss Anna Janesky, a young woman on whom he was calling at 804 West Taylor street last night, George Manus, 23 years old, was shot and severely wounded. His assailant was Frank Ruck, Miss Janesky's brother-in-law. Ruck, it is said, went to the Janesky house shortly after 8 o'clock in search of his wife. He was put out by Joseph Janesky, after shooting at him twice, it is said.

Janesky went to the West Thirteenth street police station and two patrolmen were sent to the house. They found that Ruck had returned and when he was refused admittance by Miss Anna Janesky, had knocked the girl down. Ruck then found Manus in the parlor and attacked him, the wounded man says. Manus was shot in the left arm and back. Ruck fled, but was arrested a short time later by Sergeant Fleming and Policemen Fox and Kares.

Adolph Freedenberg was arrested last evening by members of the "flying squadron." Freedenberg is charged with attacking Mrs. Helen Miller in her restaurant at 90 Halsted street.

William Phyle, a former member of the Chicago National league baseball club, was arrested by Detective Sergeants Morgan and McGrath on warrants which were procured by Miss Georgie Spencer, who said that Phyle had attacked and threatened to kill her.

CITY VICTOR IN TRACTION CASES.

Right to Lay Trolley Loops in Downtown District Denied by Grosscup.

MINOR PLEAS GRANTED.

Union Company's Most Important Demands Await Council and Court Action.

The city won what its lawyers consider a substantial victory before Judge Grosscup yesterday. The Union Traction company was given the right to place overhead trolleys above the cables in three cases in which there was no serious contention, but the court refused to issue the orders for the more important work necessary for the extensive changes contemplated by the company in the downtown district.

Judge Grosscup declared he could not pass upon the greater matters until all the rights of the company and of the city had been adjudicated by the Supreme Court of the United States. He arranged that the company should go before the city council, pending that decision, and ask as a favor the privileges which in the hearing before him it had claimed as a matter of right.

In other words, the company has been forced to say "please" to the city, a condition which at the beginning of the controversy Corporation Counsel Tolman was most anxious to bring about, while Henry Crawford and J. S. Auerbach for the company declared the favor never would be asked.

Plan to Stop Delay in Work.

If the council grants permission the larger changes can be made during the litigation over the "ninety-nine year act" and other rights claimed by the company. If the council refuses the matter must wait until the United States Supreme court has settled the controversy. The permission is to be asked under a stipulation that the rights of the city shall in no way be endangered.

The orders issued were for trolley lines in Blue Island avenue from Halsted to Twelfth streets, about three blocks; in Lincoln avenue, from Wrightwood to Fullerton avenues, a half mile; and for a block in Lincoln avenue, between Garfield and Webster avenues. In the hearing the city practically admitted that the company had the right to make these connections under its ordinance of 1895, and in issuing the order Judge Grosscup said:

"The order given was said at the hearing to be such a one as was contemplated by the ordinance. The matters really contested are reserved until the hearing in January."

Lengthens Lincoln Avenue Line.

The purpose of the changes in Lincoln avenue is to bring the electric cars in that street as far south as Halsted street. They now stop at Wrightwood avenue, but hereafter they will run south in Halsted to Center street, east in Center to Sedgwick, south in Sedgwick to Chicago avenue, east in Chicago avenue to Orleans street, south in Orleans to Kinzie, east in Kinzie to Clark, and south in Clark to Washington street. The company now has trolley lines in all these streets except the connecting link in Lincoln avenue.

The link in Blue Island avenue will be used to take Twelfth street cars through to Blue Island avenue and Halsted street. Thence they will run in Halsted street north to Van Buren, and in Van Buren east to State. In these streets also the company has wires in use.

Downtown Loops Desired.

The greater changes which Judge Grosscup desires, in order to make improvements in the service, contemplate two loops in the downtown district, and the erection of a power house. The greater loop would be in Van Buren street, from Fifth avenue to Dearborn street, in Dearborn from Van Buren to Lake, in Lake from Dearborn to Fifth avenue, and in Fifth avenue from Lake to Van Buren. This would be an overhead trolley loop. Part is beneath the union loop, and all that is necessary to complete it would be a trolley from Randolph to Van Buren street in Dearborn street.

The second and smaller loop would be an underground trolley, as none of the streets desired to be used has an overhead wire. It would run in Franklin street from Washington to Adams; in Adams from Franklin to La Salle, in La Salle from Adams to Washington, and in Washington from La Salle to Franklin.

More Cars for Downtown.

The jurist's belief is that the loops would enable the company not only to bring many more electric cars into the heart of the city, but also to relieve the crowding of cable cars.

In the discussion between Judge Grosscup and Corporation Counsel Tolman it was agreed that John S. Miller for the company should at once secure plans showing what the company desires to do. These plans will be submitted to the council, which will determine whether the city should grant the needed permission. The judge suggested that the advantages of the two loops be set forth separately, so that the council might permit one if it refused to grant both. A telegram was sent to Receiver R. R. Govin, urging him to return at once from his trip to Cuba.

Corporation Counsel Is Pleased.

Speaking of the result of the day's work Corporation Counsel Tolman said:

"It frequently has been announced by one of the receivers and by others that the court had definitely made up his mind to order the installation of these trolley systems, and that the position of the city was unjustified. We are much pleased to find that those who have been prophesying as to the action of the court have proved to be false prophets. It gives us hope that on the hearing of the main issue, the prophecies in which these same persons have indulged as to the views of the court upon the ninety-nine year act also will prove to be false, and that the position of the city will be sustained at least in a large measure.

"If the court had assented to the views of Messrs. Crawford and Auerbach that the system as a unit, with all its 'branches and twigs,' was made to extend for a century by virtue of the 'ninety-nine year act,' a different order would have been entered. The carefully guarded and limited order is conclusive evidence that the court does not yet feel ready to commit himself to those extreme views. It also is worthy of notice that unless these views are maintained and supported by the judgment of the court of last resort the system of the Union Traction company is worse than worthless, because it would be impossible to operate at a profit that portion of it which lies outside of the 'branches and twigs' doctrine."

NO MAN AT ALL TO BE IN HALL.

Fair Coeds with Powdered Heads Dance Tonight at the University of Chicago.

There'll be revelry
At the U. of C.
Tonight when a grand bal poudre
Will be gayly led
By some fair coed
In the bright electric blued ray.

No man at all
Will be in the hall,
And the girls will be the prouder
At the thought that they
Will have all the sway
In the ultra swell bal poudre.

It will all be done
A la Washington—
And the fair coeds all shudder
At the thought that men,
If they came, would then
Speak of it as a bal pudder.

LABOR'S LEADER MADE TO DANCE.

International President Shea of the Teamsters Forced to Step Lively.

BULLETS AT HIS FEET.

Business Agent Figures in Climax of Encounter Due to Car Strike.

Internecine strife is disturbing the Chicago local unions of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and the coal wagon drivers, angry at being termed "cowards and traitors," have started a campaign of terrorism that has reached even International President Cornelius P. Shea of Boston, who is in the city to guard the interests of the livery drivers.

While all the officers of the coal teamsters were angry at Shea for his taunts at their refusal to strike against the City railway, Business Agent Joseph Cote took it on himself to show the president the extent of the opposition to his course. Cote was at the convention of the American Federation of Labor when the railway trouble came up and did not meet Shea until Wednesday.

Forces Shea to Dance.

Shortly after noon Cote came into the headquarters of the coal drivers at 132 Fifth avenue and found Shea there.

"You're a good thing," was his salutation. "Are all eastern labor leaders yellow?"

Shea attempted to answer and some of the men present tried to hush Cote up.

"I don't like your looks, but I think you would show off better if you were dancing," continued the business agent as he drew a revolver.

Shea jumped to his feet and started for the door, but Cote headed him off and backed him against the wall.

"Now, dance, you bean eater, dance," he ordered and fired a shot at Shea's feet.

The president started to dance and Cote to laugh. The exhibition continued for a few seconds and Shea stopped.

"Keep it up," shouted Cote, "for now we've got a dancing president we want to see him perform."

Another shot was fired and still another. Then the others stepped in and made Cote cease. Shea, white and tired, was allowed to go in peace, unmolested, much to the regret of his tormentor, who vowed that he would continue the game if the opportunity offered.

Only One of Many Rows.

The scene in the headquarters was the culmination of a series of similar events in which Cote and his friends occupied the center of the stage. All arose out of the Chicago City railway trouble, which the coal teamsters condemned upon the ground that they are bound by agreements and cannot strike against the company. When told that they must they rebelled, and called Shea from Indianapolis to aid them.

When Shea arrived he took the part of the coal teamsters, but the leaders of the other locals won him over to a strike. In the heated debates that followed strong words were used. They brought on a personal row between Shea and General Organizer Albert Young, a coal teamster, and for several years leader of the local movement. To avoid trouble Shea left the city and did not return until the liverymen demanded his presence.

Another Press Feeder Slugged.

Another assault has been recorded against the Franklin union No. 4 of press feeders. The attack was on Harry Howard, a non-union employe of R. R. Donnelley & Co., who was caught in the hallway of a Van Buren street hotel and severely beaten.

"Break his finger, so he can't work," ordered one of his assailants.

"No, bust his arm," interrupted Edward Hock, who has been arrested for the assault.

The men were about to carry out their purpose when a woman heard the noise of the struggle, and screamed. Howard was able to identify Hock, who will be tried at the Harrison street justice court this morning. He also must face a charge of enticing Howard to go to the union headquarters, where he was threatened and intimidated.

Appeals to State Board.

Mayor F. J. Hooker of Batavia, Ill., yesterday came to Chicago and appealed to Secretary L. Grant of the state board of arbitration to take up the lockout in that city and try to secure a settlement. The mayor declared that four factories now are idle and more than 300 men out of work. Denis J. Hogan of the board will go to Batavia.

Members of the rubber workers' union are trying to stop the introduction of improved hydraulic machinery in the plant of the Chicago Tire and Rubber company. When the men and women engaged in heel making heard that the firm was to put in machines they struck, 200 going out. The firm complained to the officers of the Chicago Federation of Labor and a conference has been called for this afternoon.

Car Men Will Vote Today.

Employés on the lines of the Chicago City railway will have an opportunity today to pass judgment on the management of the recent strike, because the annual election will take place and the men who had charge of the struggle are up for reelection. President M. C. Buckley is opposed by E. M. McMorrow from the Thirty-ninth street barns, whose supporters are attacking Buckley's record. The polls will open at 4 o'clock in the barns.

SHAFFER HERE TO HELP MEN.

President of the Amalgamated Takes Up Negotiations at Indiana Harbor and Visits Joliet.

Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated Sheet, Iron, and Tin Workers, has come to Chicago in the interests of the steel workers at Joliet and Indiana Harbor. The men at Joliet there withdrew from the Amalgamated in 1901 and started a local union. Now that the Federal Steel corporation has decided to cut wages, it is said they are anxious to join the big organization again.

At Indiana Harbor, where there is an Amalgamated union, the men are on strike. The Inland Steel company is trying to make that town nonunion, and President Shaffer hopes to checkmate the plan.

He arrived at Indiana Harbor late Wednesday afternoon and with Vice Presidents James Cadman and Albert Rocks visited the officials of the company. When the conference was over none of the participants would talk, but Shaffer seemed contented with the outcome and immediately left for Joliet, where he will look over the situation. He will return to Indiana Harbor today and resume negotiations. He expects a favorable reply to his propositions of peace. These are reported to be as follows:

The Inland Steel company is to drop its demand for an open shop and live up to its agreement with the Amalgamated association.

In return the workers will accept a 10 per cent reduction in wages.

Should a settlement fail, President Shaffer will probably remain at Indiana Harbor and assume control of the strike. The strikers have induced a number of nonunion men to go out.

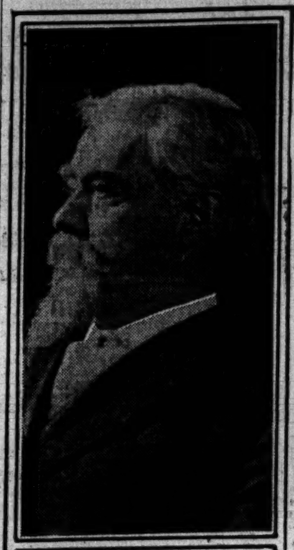
Banker Guilty of Forgery.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 17.—Rufus R. Cranella, president of the defunct banks at Indianola, Sterrite, and Olusta, Okla., small concerns, was found guilty of forgery in the District court here.

Henry Ward Beecher Said:

"You can get a large amount of truth into a brief space." Unlike our competitors, we don't use a column or a page of newspaper matter quoting prices to confuse the public. We state our case in a few words: "We are selling ladies' fine furs cheaper than any house in the city." Call and be convinced. D. Lelewer & Son, 104 Washington-st., nr. Clark.

GEN. BLACK TENDERED CIVIL SERVICE POST.



GENERAL JOHN C. BLACK.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Gen. John C. Black of Illinois, former pension commissioner and later commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been offered the position of civil service commissioner made vacant by the death of Mr. Procter. The former commissioner, who was a great friend of the president, and whose sudden death shocked him greatly, was a veteran of the confederate army. Gen. Black himself is a native of Mississippi, although he has lived in Illinois since boyhood. He will become the democratic member of the commission. It is assumed he will accept, because a notice of the offer made to him was given out semi-officially at the White house.

Gen. Black's appointment will naturally revive the old attack on him because he was receiving a pension of $100 per month for total disability while at the same time he served as pension commissioner, to which office he was appointed by President Cleveland at the opening of his first administration.

The other two members of the civil service commission, Alvord W. Cooley and Henry F. Greene, are both quite young and physically able to endure the strain of the exacting duties of the place. Gen. Black will be expected to add dignity and experience to governmental methods.

Gen. Black's position at the head of the Grand Army, his former office as commander of the Loyal legion, and his service in congress unite to make his appointment a popular one, and it is felt the president has strengthened the commission to a large extent by the appointment.

FLEE IN PANIC FROM FIRE.

WELLSBORO APARTMENT BUILDING SWEPT BY FLAMES.

Women and Children Driven Into the Cold and Seven Families Left Homeless—Two Firemen Injured—Explosion of Bottle of Benzine Is Cause—Rats Gnaw Matches and Baby Awakens Mother Just in Time—Scare at Union League Club.

The explosion of a bottle of benzine yesterday afternoon caused a fire which nearly destroyed the Wellsboro apartment building, Thirty-first street and Calumet avenue, imperiled several lives, left seven families homeless, and drove panic stricken women and children into the cold. Two firemen were severely injured and were taken to Michael Reese hospital. They were:

The Injured.

Dalliby, William, struck on head by falling brick.
Farrell, John, struck on right foot with ax in hands of companion fireman.

The fire started in the millinery store of Mrs. C. Kelly, while the proprietor was cleaning feathers with benzine. She left the bottle containing the liquid near a gas stove and went on an errand. When she returned the place was on fire.

Smoke filled the building and drove the occupants from their apartments. Several persons nearly were overcome, and Constable Edward Keating and George Wilson, a drug clerk, rescued the three children of Mrs. J. Higginson.

Neighboring dwellings were turned into shelters for those made homeless by the fire. The assistance of the neighbors prevented many of the fire victims from suffering from the cold. The loss on the building, owned by D. L. Robinson, Quincy, Ill., is estimated at $4,800. Other losses were:

Mrs. C. Kelly, millinery store, $500.
John W. Conover, $400.
Dr. J. Lowenthal, $1,000.
W. F. Hermann, druggist, $300.
Dr. J. Higginson, $1,000.
W. F. Hermann, $1,000.
J. L. Le Doux, $1,000.

Panic in Apartment House.

Dwellers in a large apartment house at 1238-74 Sheridan road were made panic stricken at 6 o'clock yesterday morning by an alarm of fire. Women and children, scantily clad, fled from the building and into the cold. It is estimated that $2,000 damage resulted to the building and personal property of the inmates. The principal losers were:

Mrs. Anna Hermann	$600
Mrs. C. W. Wilder	400
Dr. G. S. Stone	300
James Phillips	200
Mrs. W. W. Stewart	200
Mrs. A. C. Miles	600

The fire originated in the flat of Mrs. A. C. Miles, on the third floor, and spread along the air shafts of the building, which is occupied by a dozen families.

Baby's Cries Give Alarm.

Awakened by the cries of her baby early yesterday morning Mrs. Charles Riley, 8444 Carpenter street, found the lower part of the dwelling in flames. Snatching the child and awakening her husband, she fled in night attire through the snow to a neighbor's residence. Mr. Riley followed with a few articles of silverware, all he was able to save.

It is believed the fire was started by matches, ignited by mice. The family was forced to obtain clothing from friends. The loss is estimated at $2,500.

Scare at Union League Club.

Fearing destruction of the Union League club building at Jackson boulevard and Custom House place by fire early yesterday morning the occupants left their rooms, but returned when assured that the danger was slight. The fire was in the fifth story of the annex, occupied by the servants, and was extinguished with slight loss.

UNION CABMEN LOSE IN COURT.

Judge Tuthill Decides Railways Have Right to Grant Depot Privileges to One Company.

The Cab, Coupé, and Hackdrivers' union yesterday was defeated in a legal action against the Parmelee company, Judge Tuthill deciding that the railroads have the right to grant special privileges to chosen cab and baggage wagon owners. Under this ruling the railways can prevent the cabmen from taking stands at the depots, from which the Parmelee hacks are run. The judge also decided that the police and railroads have the right to establish stands for Parmelee hacks, separate from those established by the city ordinance.

LIVERY DRIVERS ON STRIKE TODAY.

Even Hearses Will Be Under Union Ban and Mourners Must Use the Cars.

OWNERS TO SHUT BARNS.

Only Carriages to Be Had Will Be the "Cabbies" in the Down Town District.

For the first time in any large city of the country there will be no livery carriages to hire today, for the drivers are on strike. The strike begins at 7 a. m. and will last until one side or the other surrenders. Both men and employers are determined now.

The funerals that are scheduled for the day will have to be conducted in a manner new to Chicago. Unless the mourners are able to get cabs from downtown they will have to go to the burial grounds in street cars or by train, while the undertakers' wagons must answer for hearses.

Funerals are the only branch of the business that is worrying the livery owners, as they are the most profitable branch of the business. Many of the firms would like to send out carriages for such occasions, but the majority has ruled against it.

Meeting Decides Against Funerals.

The drivers decided last night at a meeting at 132 Fifth avenue that they would pay no attention to the health department of the city, as the undertakers are responsible. They hope that by inconveniencing the public they can force their employers to grant their demands.

The strike vote was taken two weeks ago, but the order to walk out was not formally issued until last night. The drivers were told that the firms had refused their demands and that a strike must come. Then 7 o'clock was chosen as the hour.

The men were surprised to find Organizer Albert Young present. When it became known that a strike was inevitable he was notified and left San Francisco, where he was organizing, and came to Chicago.

The drivers plan to picket every livery stable in the city, but will not molest coachmen who drive horses that are boarded at stables, nor interfere with the 100 express wagons kept in them by firms. But carriages and broughams they intend to keep off the streets at any hazard.

The 700 licensed cabmen downtown, who own their horses and rigs, expect to reap a harvest. Arrangements have been made with some of the undertakers to carry mourners, but at a rate far above that allowed by city ordinances. Many of the downtown cabmen intend to take stands in the residence districts.

Owners Plan to Retaliate.

The owners will retaliate as soon as the men walk out. Every barn will be closed except for boarding horses and carriages. The strikers will be notified that business will not be resumed until they consent to go back to work on their old scale of wages and with their old schedule of hours. When they consent to this all will be taken back.

"We will do no business for ourselves," was the statement issued by the firms last night. "We will take care of the boarding teams and that is all. We cannot afford to add to the wages of the men. Our rates are as high as the public will stand and we can go no farther."

MINE ENGINEERS LOSE CHARTER

Action of Council of Federation of Labor Considered Victory for Autonomy Policy of Miners.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor, in session at Washington, has revoked the charter granted to the National Association of Hoisting Engineers. News of the action was received at the state headquarters of the United Mine Workers of Illinois here in a telegram from John Mitchell, president of the workers.

The action of the council is a victory for the trade autonomy policy of the mine workers, whose contention has been for a long time that their organization should control the engineers' association as well as all other organizations allied with the mining craft.

The hoisting engineers have made a bitter fight for the last three years against being forced into the mine workers' organization. The blow to the smaller association, which has about 1,200 members, is felt most in Illinois, where the 900 members are strong enough to force payment of a wage scale.

WRECK HOMES OF STRIKERS.

Coal Miners' Residences at Newcastle, Colo., Blown Up by Giant Powder—Three Arrests Made.

Newcastle, Colo., Dec. 17.—The homes of five striking coal miners were wrecked today by explosions of giant powder. None of the inmates was seriously injured. Three suspects under arrest have been taken to Glenwood Springs for fear that they would be lynched if placed in jail here.

18 DEAD, 12 HURT IN FIRES.

Loss of Life in Philadelphia Due to Cold and Overheated Furnaces—Mother and Two Sons Die.

VICTIMS OF A DAY'S FIRES.

	Dead.	Injured.
Philadelphia	4	9
Portland, Ore.	2	...
Sault Ste. Marie	3	1
Ashland, Ky.	3	1
St. Louis	1	1
Athens, Ga.	4	...
Totals	18	12

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—In a series of fires here last night and today four persons perished and nine were injured. The dead:

BENJAMIN, MINNIE, child burned to death while trying to light gas jet with candle.
SMITH, MRS. HARRY L., and sons Albert and Harry L. Jr., perished in fire which destroyed home in Oak Lane, a suburb.

Other lives lost in fires yesterday were:
Three Chinamen at Portland, Ore.
Martin Olson, John Rusk, and Lars Anderson at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. A woman was injured.
Benjamin Benedict, wife, and child, at Ashland, Ky. Their 17 year old daughter was badly burned.
Annie Creta, a servant at St. Louis. Mrs. McKay Wilson suffered serious burns.
Four negro children named Copeland at Athens, Ga.

FIND REBATE FUND A PROBLEM.

Aldermen of Finance Committee Must Provide for Payment of Money, but Know Not How.

Ever since the first publication in THE TRIBUNE of the Haskins & Sells report as to the condition of the special assessment department, members of the council finance committee have been discussing what is to be done to make the city's credit good.

The finance committee has had no meeting since the report was published, but this matter will of necessity have to come up in the appropriation bill discussion, and the members have been getting ready for it.

"We have talked the matter over," said Ald. Finn yesterday, "but exactly how we will meet the situation is difficult to say, though it will have to be met. Some kind of an appropriation will have to be made next year, and the question is how large it can be.

"If it results in the citizens waking up to a realization of the necessity of a new charter the trouble will not be without compensation."

"Force-thoughts"

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THE other day a teamster in the street shouted at me "Hi there! look where y're goin'—wot's the matter of you—sleepin'?" Mentally I became his boss, discharged him and he and his family starved to death. Then I laughed, for the punishment didn't fit the crime.

If we only knew it, the power of forgetting is more to be desired than memory, for it does more to make people happy. I never could forget until my body was well nourished—until I began to eat "FORCE" and eggs and fruit. Feed a man well and he can forget whatever is best forgotten.

Little, nervous, ill-fed folks say that such a man doesn't worry enough for his own good.

Don't you believe it.

"Be Sunny!"

Yours truly,

Sunny Jim

(To be continued.)

BANK BURGLAR SET FREE.

JAMES DUNLAP'S JOLIET PAROLE ANGERS CHIEF O'NEILL.

Leader of Gang That Stole Millions Is Allowed Liberty After Only Thirty-seven Months and Is Supposed to Be in Chicago—Sentence of Twenty Years Abruptly Terminated—Police Declare Action Brings Little Encouragement to Them.

James Dunlap, the bank robber, whose stealings all in all are said to have netted him and his gangs $4,000,000, again is free and is supposed to be in Chicago. The man, famous for his daring operations over the world, has been paroled by the state board of pardons. On Nov. 17, 1900, he was sentenced to serve twenty years in Joliet. Within three years and one month the state board released him.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Dunlap, in his cool way. "It is impossible for me to tell you how much I appreciate what you have done for me. I shall not betray your trust."

Then he dressed in the suit he had worn when he entered the prison and started for the train.

Plans Business in Chicago.

"I think that I shall go into the cigar business in Chicago," Dunlap remarked. "I should not have lived much longer here, but outside I may regain my health."

Dunlap has been free for five days. He is supposed to have been in Chicago since Monday. Supt. Gaylor of the Pinkerton detective agency said he knew the burglar had been paroled, but added that the American Banking association had not known that the application was to have been made.

Warden Murphy was not in Joliet yesterday, and his deputy did not know who had told the members of the board that the bank robber should be freed. The clemency can be explained by the board, composed of Andrew Russel and M. F. Layman of Jacksonville and E. Aiden Snively of Springfield.

Chief O'Neill Is Angered.

"This is a practical illustration of what is being done to make reigns of crime possible," said Chief O'Neill, who had not been officially informed of the parole. "It is not only true right here in Chicago, but elsewhere. Criminals can find friends to help them at almost any time. It is a notorious fact that a notorious thief cannot be kept in jail. If by hard work he is convicted he is placed in jail only until the commission of the act for which he was arrested is forgotten. Then he is allowed to go out again.

"This man Dunlap was arrested 'with the goods on him.' He admitted his guilt. He had a long criminal record. Dunlap was known as a bank robber all over the world. He had been given repeated chances to reform.

"It should be plain to all that the liberation of convicts from penal institutions after a minimum imprisonment multiplies the labor of the police and the state's attorney."

Story of the Bank Robber.

Dunlap has been in custody since the evening of March 24, 1900, when he was arrested as he was entering his apartments at 2252 Wabash avenue. On his own confession of guilt he was sentenced eight months later to twenty years' imprisonment. He admitted that he looted Pate's bank at Wellington, Ill.

COLLERAN SEEKS OLD PLACE.

Ousted Captain of Detectives Demands Reinstatement in Petition to the Circuit Court.

Luke P. Colleran made another attempt yesterday to secure reinstatement as captain of detectives, a position which he lost two years ago as a result of the exposé by THE TRIBUNE of the handling of the Dunlap burglary case.

"The civil service commission," said J. H. Hooper, who is Colleran's attorney, "has never adopted any rules governing the police department, as the law creating it provides. It has tried and punished policemen under the rules laid down by Chief Marsh before it came into existence.

"Furthermore, a rule is a regulation saying what men shall or shall not do, and yet the one under which Colleran was discharged is 'immoral conduct or conduct unbecoming an officer,' without further explanation. In order to obey this in its present form Colleran would have been compelled to be guilty of such conduct."

Patrolman Eugene Clifford, who was discharged from the force a year ago, has joined in Colleran's petition to the Circuit court, which takes the form of an application for a writ of certiorari to force the civil service commission to reinstate him. If he should win his case every policeman discharged since the civil service law went into effect would be reinstated.

The city attorneys do not take the application seriously. They say the provision in the law providing the commission shall establish rules means that it shall have rules to guide its own conduct in the disposal of cases, and not rules to designate what cases it shall consider. Colleran's former position has been abolished. He originally was appointed to it after an illegal examination.

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What Came of a Letter.

BY VALENTINE MOTT.

MY DEAR JOHN:

In answer to your dear letter of last Sunday I wish to say that Dr. North does call here about once a week. He used to be anxious about my health, and then, too, he seemed to like to discuss music and art with me. We are very good friends.

Now, John, you ask me point blank if I am in love with the doctor. There is no sense in running on in this fashion. I write merely to tell you that you needn't be afraid. He says I am an inspiration to him. The goodness only knows what he sees in me! I am such a humbug musically, intellectually, and artistically that a man of his calibre should see right through me. He never suspects that I have not taken his medicine for months. The fact is, John, I am getting better day by day. You know the world is full of tired women. Some are tired mentally, some tired physically, and a few unfortunate ones suffer from both mental and physical fatigue. The society woman is worn out by a continual round of social duties. A working woman is worn out by real bodily fatigue and dull routine. Something more than that is the matter with me, John. You know for years I have suffered from nervousness, lack of sleep at night, backache, and when the social season was over I was almost dead, but, thank goodness, John, I am a much stronger woman now, and I feel that I can take care of that cute, little cottage which you and I are going to occupy next fall. With much love,

Sincerely yours,
JEWEL.

MY DEAR AUNT KATE:

I must tell you the good news. Right after receiving your letter, the day before New Year's, I started in with new resolutions on the first of the year. I wrote to Dr. R. V. Pierce, at Buffalo, N. Y., as you requested me to do. I gave him all my symptoms, which were that I was tired—so tired—all the time and did not care to go anywhere, depressed and sad, and all ambition gone, backache and a dragged-out feeling, could not sleep, limbs feeling sore and aching. I followed the doctor's advice, which he went to considerable pains to make plain to me— to rest every day—a nap after lunch—Complete relaxation—cultivate repose of mind, try not to worry, and get as much outdoor air as possible, and practice long, deep breathing, expanding the lungs. Then for a uterine tonic, Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, coupled with a wash he told me of. I must say that after taking his advice for four months I feel perfectly cured and like a new woman.

Yours affectionately,
JEWEL.

The above letters are not unusual, as witness what the following women say:

"I am more than willing to state that Dr. Pierce's valuable medicine has cured me of a very disagreeable complaint," writes Mrs. John Kooman of 832 Grant Ave., Schenectady, N. Y. "I suffered from female weakness, dull headaches, and distressing gas in stomach, which caused me much pain. The pains in my stomach were dreadful while so much gas remained. I suffered most at night. The physician who attended me said he thought the trouble was floating kidney and he treated me for same. Not receiving any benefit from him, I changed doctors. The second one said I had womb trouble. I took treatments from him, but kept getting worse. It was then that I applied to Dr. Pierce for advice, describing my symptoms. He quickly replied, directing me to take his 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I did so, and after taking one bottle of each I was very much better. Continued with the medicine until I had taken five bottles of each; also two vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and I was cured. I always recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to my friends when they are not well."

"I will write a few lines in praise of your wonderful medicine," says Mrs. Elizabeth McConnell of Rochester, Ind. "They have done wonderful work in my family for both male and female. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is the best lung medicine I ever heard of. It works like magic. It has done good work for us in every case where we have tried it. I believe that by the help of God, it saved my life. The 'Favorite Prescription' is a boon to females; it has done wonders for both of my daughters in their sickness. I advise all women who are afflicted to try it, and if they do they will never regret the price paid for it.

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SAYS MORMONS USE HYPNOTISM.

Woman Leading the Fight Against Church Cites Letters to Prove Charge.

PLAN WAR ON PERJURY.

Crusade Is Begun for Honest Methods in Bankruptcy Proceedings.

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 17.

Accuses Mormons of Hypnotism.

Coupled with the assertion that Mormon missionaries are at work in this city attempting to proselyte children, especially young girls in the public schools, comes the statement that by hypnotism followers of Brigham Young are trying to frustrate the efforts of anti-Mormon speakers both in this city and throughout the United States. Mrs. Darwin R. James is president of the interdenominational council of women, which is taking a leading part in the fight against Apostle Senator Reed Smoot.

"One little feature of the anti-Mormon meeting Tuesday night quite escaped the attention of all reporters present," said Mrs. James. "On the front row of seats facing the speakers sat a handsome young man with beautiful expressive eyes, and never during the whole evening did he take his eyes off the speaker. Mormons believe in hypnotism. It is their custom to have one or more elders of their church present at every meeting held to denounce their belief and these elders invariably sit in front seats. They never make any disturbance during the meeting and sit with their eyes fixed on the eyes of the speaker. They attempt to exercise hypnotic power over the speaker, and while they are generally unsuccessful, their constant staring is one of the most disconcerting things our workers have to meet."

Crusade on Perjury in Bankruptcy.

A crusade against alleged wholesale perjury in bankruptcy proceedings was inaugurated today by the federal authorities with the indictment and arrest of four alleged perjurers. They are Leon Wechsler, formerly a manufacturer of clothing; Kassel Oshinsky, real estate dealer; David Levy, and David Lachman. The latter two were formerly associated together in the cotton goods business on East Fourth street, but were thrown into involuntary bankruptcy by creditors in October. The men were released on $2,500 bail each.

According to United States Commissioner Alexander, who is appointed to take testimony, the bankrupts and those associated with them have during the last year grown bolder and bolder in the matter of perjury. "It has become so that the truth in bankruptcy matters is the exception and not the rule," said the commissioner. "The bankrupts and those associated with them would appear before me and perjure themselves day after day, and violate their oaths even when they knew I knew they were lying, with absolutely no fear of the consequence."

"Tumbling Gus" Falls Again; Is Little Hurt.

August Dreulib, a steel worker, missed a step on the fourth floor of the framework of the new building on Cedar street this afternoon, then made a misstep and alighted head first on a pile of fireproof bricks three stories below. His fellow workers leaned through the girders when they heard the commotion and went on with their work, saying: "There's that 'tumbling Gus' at it again. That fellow'll get hurt some day." They are not hard hearted, they explained, but they are so used to seeing Dreulib dropping through the air they couldn't work up any sympathy. While Dr. Welles at Hudson hospital was setting his dislocated shoulder—that's all he got from the fall—Dreulib and his mates told why he was known widely as "Tumbling Gus."

Three weeks ago he fell eight stories in a new building and escaped with a scratch on his right hand. Four months ago he fell five stories in Harlem and broke a rib. A year ago he stepped into space from a second story office building, landing on his back in the subcellar. He said he was all right except for loss of breath.

"Parsifal" Comes Near to Comic Opera.

Detectives came near converting "Parsifal" into a comic opera today. While Mrs. Helen Rhodes lectured upon Wagner's music and boys hidden by a curtain sang illustrative passages, officers of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Children besieged the new Lyceum theater, where the lecture was held. They made sorties and assaults upon the playhouse, but never got any farther than the coal bin.

As bars to boy singers, officers were a failure today, but may be more effective tomorrow, when the lecture will be repeated. A. H. Hummel had counseled Daniel Frohman that the society had no right to interfere and advised his client to proceed with Mrs. Rhodes' lecture.

Pastor Holds Gowns Reflect Morals.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph McMahon talked for two hours to a large audience of women in the Majestic hotel this afternoon on "The Philosophy of Clothes," most of his listeners being members of the Cathedral Literary society. Dr. McMahon declared dress at times reflects the morals of the day, and intimated that accepting this as a standard he doesn't think much of present day morality.

"In the most degraded days of France," declared the doctor, "gowns of women were not nearly so low or so given to falling away as is considered good form in society today." Then he described the dress of the French revolution as "unspeakable." He intimated that history will repeat itself in our land.

Lightning Strikes Teutonic During Storm.

The Teutonic, which arrived today from Liverpool, after a rough passage, was struck by lightning on Sunday, when 200 miles east of the Newfoundland banks. The electric storm, which occurred during a gale and heavy snow storm, was declared by Capt. McKinstry to be an unusual phenomenon. One of the bolts struck the foretopmast, splitting it and bringing the rigging rattling to the deck.

Dec. 15 Mrs. Holeman of Alexandria, La., a second cabin passenger from the Kroonland, died of uræmia. The body was brought to this port.

Odell's Slate for County Goes Through.

Only three of the women ushers of the Majestic theater showed up for work tonight. Manager Gravely asserted that the five who failed to appear had been scared away by "mashers." "They sent me word in the afternoon that they were through," said the manager. "The three who still remain say they will stick, but unless we can get others to take the places of those who refused to continue we will have to let the three faithful ones go."

"Mashers" Drive Out Women Ushers.

Gov. Odell's slate for new officials of the republican county committee was elected today with hardly a dissenting voice. During the afternoon there were rumors of opposition to Charles H. Murray as president and Armitage Mathews as secretary, but when the committee met the antagonism had nearly all evaporated.

FUNERAL OF A GIRL MEDICAL STUDENT ATTENDED BY 500 OF HER COLLEGE MATES.

MISS CAROLYN FRANCES BEARDSLEY

A girl's funeral took place yesterday afternoon in Highland Park with 500 students from the Chicago College of Physicians and Surgeons in attendance. She was Miss Carolyn Frances Beardsley, a senior in the medical college, who had been making preparations to begin work in her profession when she dropped dead in her house in Highland Park on Monday. A special train carried the students and Dr. William E. Quine, dean of the college, to the suburb. Dr. Quine preached the funeral sermon.

Miss Beardsley was the popular "college girl" of the medical schools and "mascot" of the Physicians and Surgeons' football team. She was 23 years of age, and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome G. Beardsley. She was graduated from the Illinois College of Pharmacy in 1902, and had been a member of the faculty of the Harvey Medical school. Miss Beardsley had even purchased a house in Hilisdale, where she intended to practice medicine after her graduation.

She was an enthusiastic member of her college sororiety, and on Monday returned from Ann Arbor, where she had attended its annual meeting. She was seemingly in good health and fell dead without a word.

The accompanying picture of Miss Beardsley was known as her "birthday picture," and was taken last year.

ITALY TO PUNISH BLACKS

WARSHIPS GO TO DURBO, WHERE LIEUTENANT WAS KILLED.

Government Declares Intention of Restoring Discipline in Somaliland at Point Where British Warship Tried and Failed—Peculiar Complication Grows Out of Affair on Protectorate on African Coast—Insult to Flag Has Cost Several Lives.

ROME, Dec. 17.—The bombardment of Durbo, in Italian Somaliland, where Lieut. Grabau was killed, which has been undertaken by the Italian warship Galileo, is merely for the purpose of impressing the natives. It is pointed out in official circles that Italy does not need foreign assistance to punish those who offend her, as might be thought after the revenge taken at Durbo by the British warship Mohawk.

On Dec. 6 Lieut. Charles Grabau, commanding the Italian gunboat Antelope, attempted to land at Durbo two natives belonging to a Somaliland tribe. Not seeing the Italian flag flying over the village, the lieutenant gave orders to have it hoisted. The chief of the village refused to obey this command without the consent of the sultan.

Italian Officer Is Killed.

Lieut. Grabau gave the chief two hours in which to obey and when that time had elapsed the Antelope opened fire on Durbo. The fire was answered from the village and the lieutenant was killed.

The Italian warships Lombardia, Volturno, Galileo, and Cristoforo Colombo arrived at Aden on Dec. 8 and started for Durbo to inflict punishment on the Somaliland tribe which killed Lieut. Grabau.

On the same date Commander Grant and sixty of the crew of the British warship Mohawk landed at Durbo and held a palaver with the sultan and 600 Somalis over the death of the Italian officer. The sultan refused to discuss the matter and said he would fight it out.

British and Somalis Fight.

The commander and the sultan then retired to their respective forces, which opened fire. The commander was wounded in the thigh and one marine was killed, after which the British returned to the Mohawk.

This news was received with some surprise at Rome, as Durbo being in the Italian protectorate it was contended that the British warship had no right to undertake belligerent operations there.

POPE LIKES TAFT TREATY

VATICAN HIGHLY ELATED OVER FRIARS' LAND SETTLEMENT.

High Official Says That Outcome of the Negotiations Is Evidence of the Loyal and Lofty Manner in Which the United States Government Is Dealing with the Roman Catholic Church—Question of Churchmen Leaving Islands Yet to Be Settled.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Full particulars concerning the agreement reached between Gov. Taft and the friars providing for the settlement of the friar land question in the Philippines have not yet been received by the vatican authorities, only an announcement that such an agreement had been reached having been cabled from Manila.

When the news was brought to the pope he seemed highly delighted, and exclaimed: "It is the best Christmas box I could have had."

The news was received with equal pleasure in all vatican circles. One of the highest personages of the vatican court said: "The news from the Philippines has produced a feeling of general satisfaction, not only among the ecclesiastics, but among all those who have interested themselves in the settlement of this most serious and difficult question.

"The fact that an agreement has been reached is considered a new demonstration of the loyal and lofty manner with which the Washington government deals with affairs respecting the rights of the Roman Catholic church. The question as to whether the Franciscans, Dominicans, Augustinians, and Recollects shall remain in the archipelago now rests entirely with the holy see, which by its laws and traditions is compelled to help in safeguarding the rights of the people as well as those of the ecclesiastic orders."

In all quarters Gov. Taft and Archbishop Guidi are being warmly congratulated on their success in solving the most intricate of the questions intrusted to their diplomacy.

MAY BREAK WITH TURKEY.

United States Action in Sending Warships to Alexandretta Meets with Sultan's Protest.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Friendly relations with Turkey may be severed as a result of the action of this government in sending two warships to Alexandretta, Syria, to demand reparation and an apology from Turkey for the assault by a policeman upon Consul Davis.

Chekib Bey, the Turkish minister, called at the department of state this afternoon to learn if it were true that these demands would be made. Acting Secretary Loomis informed the Turkish minister that these were the intentions of this government. Chekib Bey protested that Consul Davis had committed an unprovoked assault upon an Alexandretta policeman and expressed the hope that as Turkey was a firm friend of the United States no action should be taken which might sever friendly relations.

Acting Secretary Loomis assured the Turkish minister that this government did not desire to lose the friendship of any nation, but it was determined to protect its consular officers and was justified in pursuing an emphatic course. The result of the interview was cabled to the Turkish government by the minister.

Wants His Money Back.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—The American vice consul at Alexandretta telegraphs that Attarian, the naturalized American whose arrest caused Consul Davis to leave Alexandretta, has declined the transportation tendered him by the authorities until the latter refund him the money, amounting to $2,500, seized at the time of his arrest.

AMERICANS BUY BOGUS ART.

Paris Merchant Confesses That Most Water Colors Sold Last Year Are Only Copies.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Many Americans who visited Paris during the last year purchased water colors bearing the names of prominent artists, but which were not original. In the trial here today of a picture dealer, M. Bureau, a merchant, explained that the pictures were copies made by an artist named Raynold, and were sold principally to Americans.

German Art for St. Louis Fair.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—As a result of the controversy between the artists of the impressionist school and the General Association of Art societies of Dresden concerning the representation of German art at the St. Louis exposition, a convention of impressionists from all the leading cities of Germany was held at Weimar today for the purpose of establishing a league in opposition to the general association. After a full discussion it was voted to establish a German artists' league, with permanent headquarters at Weimar.

BISPHAM GETS NO DIVORCE.

London Jury Declares the Baritone Singer Has No Cause for Complaint Against His Wife.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Bispham divorce suit ended today with the dismissal of the petition, the jury finding that there had been no evidence to show that either of the co-respondents, Maj. Studdert or Mr. Shaw, had been guilty of misconduct with Mrs. Bispham. The trial closed with a dramatic scene. An unknown man in the courtroom loudly demanded to be heard in the interests, he said, of those who had not had means to employ counsel. The judge ordered him to keep quiet.

Thinks Mrs. Fair Lived the Longer.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Dr. Duchateau testified today before Coroner Elsier of New York, appointed to take testimony in the Fair will case here. His evidence was favorable to the theory that Mrs. Charles L. Fair survived her husband.

NEW SWISS PRESIDENT CHOSEN

M. Comtesse from Neuchatel Elected Chief Executive and M. Ruecha Made Vice President.

BERNE, Dec. 17.—M. Comtesse, a member of the bundesrath from Neuchatel, and M. Ruechs, a member from the canton De Vaud, were today elected respectively president and vice president of Switzerland for 1904.

Bishop of Columbus Is Chosen.

ROME, Dec. 17.—Cardinal Gotti, prefect of the propaganda, was received in audience by the pope today and submitted as the choice of the propaganda for bishop of Columbus, O., the name of the Rev. James J. Hartley of the church of the Holy Name of Steubenville. His holiness ratified the selection.

CONSUL IS IN DISGRACE.

FORCED TO RESIGN FROM CLUB IN CITY OF MEXICO.

A. D. Barlow, Representative of This Country, When Summoned to Explain Objectionable Conduct at American Club, Sends His Withdrawal from Membership — One Newspaper Calls Upon Him to Quit His Post.

City of Mexico, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Andrew D. Barlow, United States consul general, has resigned his membership in the American club under circumstances practically meaning expulsion, and it is believed as a result that he will also resign his official position.

When the board of managers convened in formal session to consider the charges against the consul general of conduct unbecoming a gentleman the board summoned Mr. Barlow to appear and explain. Instead of appearing, however, the consul sent his resignation, which was promptly accepted. The affair is causing much comment, not alone in English speaking but in diplomatic and official circles.

Says He Should Resign.

The Mexican Herald editorially says:

"A moment's reflection will convince Mr. Barlow that the resignation of his membership in the club must be followed by the resignation of his official position as consul general from the United States. Mr. Barlow was summoned before the board of managers of the club to explain acts which it is not necessary to characterize which were committed by him on the club premises. Mr. Barlow anticipated the action of the board by resigning. Is he, while laboring under the disability of membership in the American club, qualified to fill the position of American consul general? Do not the same reasons which render it an impossibility for him to belong to the club render it impossible A fortiori that he should continue to be the chief consular representative of the United States in the republic of Mexico? His position has become untenable and there is nothing left him but to relinquish it."

Barlow Appointed from Missouri.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Andrew D. Barlow, consul general at the City of Mexico, was born in Missouri and appointed from that state. He was appointed June 9, 1897, and has been stationed at the City of Mexico since then. He has had no other appointments in the consular service. At one time he was postmaster at St. Louis.

WORK ON BRITISH TARIFF BILL.

Twenty-two Men Already Accept Places on Joseph Chamberlain's Commission—All Industries Represented.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Tariff Reform league has made public the details of the commission mentioned by Joseph Chamberlain in his speech at Leeds yesterday which will consider the condition of British trade and the remedies applicable to it. The commission will base its inquiries on Chamberlain's recent public proposals. Members of all trades will be invited to testify irrespective of their views of tariff reform. The names are published of twenty-two prominent men who thus far have consented to act as commissioners. They include representatives of iron, coal, shipping, banking, trades, railways, and various manufactures. Among the nonindustrial members are Charles Booth, sociologist, and Alfred Moseley, who recently has been in the United States studying industrial educational affairs.

REBELS WIN IN SAN DOMINGO.

Puerto Plata Surrenders Without a Fight—Other Government Forces Defeated in Battle.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

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PUERTO PLATA, Santo Domingo, Dec. 17.—Puerto Plata has surrendered to the revolutionists without fighting. The government forces, after a severe battle, have been forced to abandon Santiago de los Caballeros. They are short of ammunition. Gen. Caceres, who announced that he would support Provisional President Morales, has fled.

GOV. YATES AND STATE AUDITOR HAVE LIVELY VERBAL TILT.

Executive Says He Will Be Careful What He Signs When McCulloch Is About, as He Was Caught Once.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The story of a tilt between Gov. Yates and Auditor McCulloch has caused considerable gossip tonight. The story is to the effect that Gov. Yates accused McCulloch of being responsible for his signing an insufficient war claim in the demand upon the national government and that McCulloch resented it. Gov. Yates and McCulloch say the affair was nothing more than an exchange of good natured fun. The incident happened during the canvass of the returns from the First judicial district today.

When the time came for signing the report Gov Yates asked to read it, remarking: "Ever since Mr. McCulloch got me to sign a document which gave Attorney General Hamlin a chance to say he collected $600,000 more on the Illinois war claim than I had asked I have been careful about signing my name."

"Pardon me," replied McCulloch. "I did not get you to sign that. I understand, however, that a smooth spoken gentleman from one of the departments down at Washington came out here and induced you to sign something of that sort."

"Well, he was brought to me by your chief clerk," said the governor.

"He was taken there and introduced to you, but that was all," replied the auditor.

The matter referred to was the collection of the war claim of the state before congress.

BURGLAR DIES IN PISTOL FIGHT.

One of a Band of Five Loses Live in Encounter with Two Policemen in Boston.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—In a running fight between five burglars, who broke into an office in East Boston, and two policemen today one of the burglars was shot dead. The others escaped, but it is thought some of them were wounded. Burglars had broken into the office of the Metropolitan Coal company in East Boston, and, after having maltreated the watchman, blew open the safe and took $200. Two hours later, while two of the police were searching the vicinity, five men attacked them. The police returned the fire.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JAMES B. ANGELL of Ann Arbor, Mich., died there yesterday of pneumonia. She was the wife of the president of the University of Michigan. Mrs. Angell, who was born in Providence, R. I., was the daughter of a famous college president, Alexis Caswell of Brown university, who had spent his whole life in college work. She was married to President Angell in 1845. Mrs. Angell presided over the American legation of Pekin, China, while Mr. Angell was United States minister to that country. She was also a prominent member of the woman's board of the world's fair at Chicago. Mrs. Angell is survived by three children, Prof. James R. Angell of Chicago university, Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin of Washington, and Alexis C. Angell of Detroit.

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JAPAN REJECTS RUSSIA'S REPLY.

Mikado Will Not Yield in Demands Made on the Czar; Asks Reconsideration.

ARMY MAY HOLD COREA.

Emperor and Counselors Meet Today to Make One More Effort for Peace.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

TOKIO, Dec. 18, 6 a. m.—Japan will not recede from the demands recently made on Russia, and the latter power will be asked to reconsider its reply. This is the net result of yesterday's conference between the members of the ministry and the elder statesmen, which lasted for three hours.

Nothing has been officially announced concerning the proceedings, but even the most conservative opinion is convinced that the conferees will not accept the Russian reply to the Japanese proposals. The press is dissatisfied at the prospect of a renewal of the negotiations, and insists that the time for negotiation is now passed and that the time for action has come. It is believed that the dispatch of troops to Corea is imminent.

The emperor has summoned the elder statesmen for another conference today (Friday). Those present yesterday included the Marquis Ito, Field Marshal Yamagata, Count Matsukata, Count Inouye, and Field Marshal Oyama.

Looks Grave to London.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 18, 3 a. m.—The tenor of all press dispatches from the far east indicates the situation has become worse, owing to the disappointing, unacceptable terms of Russia's belated reply to Japanese demands made last June. There is, however, apparently no need to assume that the negotiations have reached a hopeless stage, although the position is described as grave. The consensus of opinion among correspondents is that yesterday's conference decided to recommend that the emperor renew his attempt to reach a friendly settlement. At the same time such an attempt does not seem to imply any intention on the part of Japan to recede from her original demands, which, it is stated, Russia is asked to reconsider.

China Prepares for War.

The Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says that, according to local mandarins, the Pekin government has again warned the provincial authorities to prepare for immediate hostilities, owing to the offensive action taken by Russia and her allies regarding far eastern affairs.

Russia Not So Optimistic.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—The reticence of the foreign office here has increased since the dispatch of the reply of Russia to Japan, and the officials decline to confirm or deny reports of the character of the reply printed abroad.

The feeling in diplomatic circles today is not quite so optimistic. It is believed the unfavorable impression apparently created on the Japanese by the reply is due to Russia's unwillingness to place the settlement of the Corean and Manchurian questions on the same footing. Russia desires to cover only the former with the treaty, leaving the latter on a sort of understanding, the exact character of which is not determined upon.

If the negotiations are broken off it will not necessarily mean eventualities. On this point a prominent diplomat said:

"It seems to be forgotten that the present negotiations were not undertaken to settle a pressing, vital issue, the failure of which would precipitate war, but for the purpose of assuring peace in the future by clearing up misunderstandings regarding possible conflicting interests. Now, if the attempt fails, it will naturally leave a strained situation, but war would only follow an actual encroachment by one power on one of the supposed rights of the other."

America Displeases Berlin Editor.

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BERLIN, Dec. 17.—All the papers publish the decision of the United States to send a warship to Corea. The fact seems to annoy the National Zeitung, which says:

"It would be useless to try to draw any conclusion from this move. Anyhow, it must give the impression of some preconcerted understanding with Japan. What does one ship count in comparison to the display of maritime force which was lately concentrated in the Yellow Bosporus?"

ANOTHER POSTAL FRAUD TRIAL.

State Senator Green of Binghamton, N. Y., Will Have to Face Five Indictments Found Against Him.

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 17.—It is understood that when the Green case is again called tomorrow Commissioner Charles S. Hall will render his decision to the effect that State Senator George F. Green must stand trial on all five of the indictments found against him in connection with the alleged postoffice frauds.

Herder Speakers Are Named.

The list of speakers and patronesses of the Herder commemoration exercises, to be held this evening in Lunt library, Evanston, was announced yesterday by the German department of Northwestern university. The speakers include E. F. L. Gauss, Edwin W. Roess, Wilhelm Rapp, Felix Wysow, and the Rev. Charles J. Little.

DEATHS.

[For other death notices see page 11.]

RINN—Phillip, Thursday, Dec. 17, aged 63 years. Funeral notice later.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

STANDARD LODGE, U. D., A. F. & A. M., will be instituted Saturday evening, Dec. 19, 1903, in Oriental Consistory hall, 18th floor Masonic temple, at 7:30 p. m. Bro. Henry McCall, R. W. D. D. G. M. of 1st district, installing officer. The craft are cordially invited to attend.
GEO. M. HARMISON, W. M.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1903.

Death of Elias T. Watkins.

Another of the pioneers in the business life of Chicago, Elias T. Watkins, passed away Wednesday night. He had been a resident of the city fifty-five years, during all of which time he had been prominently associated with its financial and business affairs. He will be remembered best as the president of the old Chicago gas company before the combination was made, but he was also prominent in banking circles for many years, and his name was also identified with many public enterprises and societies of various kinds, in which his experience and judgment were of great service. Mr. Watkins, like many other pioneers who have passed away during the last few weeks, was a useful citizen and one who played an important part in the upbuilding of the city and its remarkable prosperity. Andrew G. Galloway, Hamilton Dox, Augustus H. Burley, Robert Countiss, William T. Baker, William G. Hibbard, Augustus Jacobson, Andrew J. Cooper, Frederick Otis, Robert Hervey, and now Elias T. Watkins, all have passed away since October. The old generation which laid the foundations so well and strong will soon be only a memory.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

Christmas shopping is now at its height and will rage for about a week longer. Notwithstanding stocks have shrunk, some workmen have been laid off, and some dividends which would have been handy for Christmas have been cut or passed altogether, there is no less buying than there was last year. Wall street will not make a lean Christmas.

The throngs on the sidewalks, the crowds in the stores, the loads of bundles in the cars and trains, the congested condition of the express offices all show that people are industriously engaged in providing the wherewithal to make Christmas enjoyable. And yet notwithstanding the thousands who are making purchases there are thousands more who will put off their buying until the last moment, some because they do not give the matter sufficient thought, some because it is their habit to put off everything, and others because they fancy that the day before Christmas they will get their gifts at lower prices and thus secure what is so dear to many—a bargain.

Perhaps it does not occur to such shoppers that if they wait until then they must take the leavings, that it isn't fair to those to whom they give their presents, that it isn't fair to the tired out clerks, and, indeed, that it isn't fair to themselves. A day or two before Christmas clerks will be worn out with the holiday strain of day and night work. They will be tired, ill-humored, and unintentionally disobliging, and they hardly can be blamed for it. Christmas means little to them except hard work and bodily and mental fatigue. The time to do the Christmas buying is now, and the time of day to do it is in the morning. That will help firms to deliver packages on the same day perhaps. In any event it will expedite business on both sides. There is no good reason for delaying purchases. The advertising columns of THE TRIBUNE will supply all the information one needs in making them. The gifts are catalogued in overwhelming profusion and priced, so that any one can find out what he wishes to get. It is a simple matter to make out a list, to start downtown this morning and make the purchases. It will save Christmas givers much annoyance and Christmas salesmen much irritation. The Christmas dealer will supply better goods. The Christmas receiver will get a prettier gift. Let there be peace in Chicago and good will to the clerks and salesmen as well as to other people, and thus make Christmas more enjoyable for them.

THIS WILL NOT DO.

The real estate board advises that the City railway company be given a twenty year franchise if it will agree to proceed to make arrangements with other companies concerned to build at the earliest possible moment subways in the business district for their joint use. The subways in question will cost from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000, and possibly more. The "earliest possible moment" at which the Union Traction company can be persuaded to unite to building subways lies in the remote future. It will have all it can do to raise the money needed to put its lines in decent condition outside the business district. As for the City railway, it will not, after installing underground cables downtown at considerable expense, be in any haste to throw away what it has spent on them by going into subways. If the council were to do what the real estate board wishes it to the tracks would not be off the downtown streets during the life of the ordinance.

The suggestion that by way of further compensation the south side company pave, clean, and light the streets on which it has tracks is one-sided and unfair. The compensation must be in money, which must be paid into the city treasury, to be spent for the good of all. There must be no guesswork about the compensation. It must be a definite percentage of the gross receipts—20 per cent will be fair—and not the sum it may please the company to expend on certain favored streets.

THE VALUE OF CHARACTER.

A certificate of character from Secretary Root will go a long way with the people of the United States, who have much reason to trust his integrity and judgment. The secretary has unselfishly given his services to the country for nearly four and a half years. The admirable constructive work accomplished by him during that time has established his reputation as a great executive officer. The general staff law and the militia law, whose enactment was secured by him and which have been put in operation by him, are of inestimable value. He has made great personal sacrifices in entering public life and in consenting to remain in so long. His reputation stands so high that he will scarcely be accused of undue partisanship even by his political opponents.

When Secretary Root assumes responsibility for the acts of Gen. Wood in Cuba the case is nearly closed. His statements seem to be of the most sweeping nature. They assume on the part of the war department entire responsibility for nearly everything which Gen. Wood is alleged to have done amiss in Cuba.

The value of character was never more decidedly attested than in the case of Secretary Root's testimony in behalf of Gen. Wood. While the subject is under discussion it is proper to add that the character of Gen. Wood among those who know him stands as high as that of Secretary Root. It would be difficult for anybody who has ever seen the general or has come into contact with him personally or officially to believe that he could have been guilty of any corrupt or willfully improper act during his administration in Cuba.

When we add to the testimony of Secretary Root that of Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, who swore that he knew of no misconduct on the part of Gen. Wood during two years or more of service under him while governor of Cuba, little remains to be said on the question.

There is one thing, however, which should be borne in mind. That is the inspiration of the attack upon Gen. Wood. It originated with Rathbone, a discredited official, who was convicted, but is now at liberty because of the clemency of the Cuban, not of the United States, government.

Rathbone and Perry Heath are not two witnesses upon whose testimony it would be easy to convict any public official of wrongdoing.

RECIPROCITY WITH CUBA.

It has taken over two years to put through a reciprocity agreement with Cuba, good for five years. The delays were all on the side of the United States, and were altogether unlooked for when the recommendation that there be more intimate commercial relations between Cuba and this country was first made by President Roosevelt. It was generally assumed that as reciprocity would improve economic conditions in the island, which were in wretched shape, and thus strengthen materially the new and feeble republic, as it would bind Cuba still more closely to the United States, and as it would benefit this country by giving its producers the monopoly of Cuban markets, the voice of opposition would not be heard.

That was an instance of too great reliance on the wisdom and expediency of a measure which had to run the gantlet in congress. The sanguine friends of reciprocity left sugar—beet and cane—out of their calculations. That comparatively small American interest was able to delay the Cuban arrangement for an unexpected long time, and might have delayed it indefinitely had it not been for the persistence of the president. Representatives of western beet sugar struck hands with representatives of southern cane sugar. If it had not been for sugar and to a small extent for tobacco a much smaller number of democratic senators would have voted against the bill to make the reciprocity treaty effective. The senators of that party are opposed to the protection of industries which do not exist in the states they represent, but when men engaged in industries carried on within their states assert that proposed legislation may lessen their protection the senators oppose it.

The reciprocity treaty is for five years. It will be continued when that term expires even though the sugar and tobacco interests renew their opposition. It will have done so much for American trade and have brought about so thoroughly the commercial annexation of Cuba that it necessarily will remain in force.

"FAILED TO APPRECIATE."

Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad, after examining the Tulloch charges of postal frauds from the legal point of view, lay at Mr. Perry Heath's door a case of such a nature that not much can be said in his defense. There is the statute of limitations, but that is not a protection and defense for which the public has much respect.

The character of the two men making the report is so high as regards their standing, their legal ability, and their nonpartisanship as to be an assurance that they have endeavored to be perfectly fair and truthful. It does seem, however, as if they have been too severe in the comments on ex-Postmaster General Smith. He is censured for his "seeming failure to appreciate the gravity of the misconduct" of certain subordinates.

An insinuation that he did appreciate the gravity of that misconduct and yet refused to act would be most unjust.

Mr. Smith is a man of undoubted integrity and good intentions. If he had suspected wrongdoing he would have stopped it. No man should be held up to public censure because of a real "failure to appreciate" something. People are constantly "failing to appreciate" what they ought to appreciate.

While in the opinion of some Mr. Smith may be accused of an error of judgment, it would be a grave mistake to hold him responsible for the misconduct of subordinates or to imply in any way that he had been a participant in their offenses. The man put at the head of a great governmental department of whose workings he had no previous experience is at first at the mercy of subordinates. He knows nothing of what is going on, though the public holds him responsible for all that is done. He signs papers which are laid before him because he is told he ought to sign them. If he were to investigate every separate case for himself to find out that everything was right he never would accomplish anything.

Postmaster General Smith had to trust somebody. As it has turned out since, he trusted the "wrong men" and put too much faith in subordinates who deceived him. He "failed to appreciate" the gravity of charges against subordinates in whom he had confidence. That is not an offense which should be associated in the public mind with the offenses of Heath and Beavers, who are accused directly of corrupt acts. They "failed to appreciate" their public duties. Mr. Smith failed to appreciate them.

The ex-postmaster general is not the first man to trust unworthy subordinates and to fail to appreciate the weight of charges brought against them. How many defalcations in private life are chargeable to overconfidence in subordinates. It is an error often committed in private, as well as public life. It is an error, not a crime, and as Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad go no further than to impute to Mr. Smith a "seeming failure to appreciate," they should have left him out of their otherwise excellent report.

The value of character is as apparent in the case of Mr. Smith as it is in that of Gen. Wood. The unsullied reputation of the ex-postmaster general is his surest defense against any charges which may be brought against him, even by men like Messrs. Bonaparte and Conrad. Character is his shield, as it is Gen. Wood's.

THE FRIARS SELL THEIR LANDS.

Good news comes from the Philippines. The friars have at last agreed to sell their lands to the local government. The presence of the orders in the islands and the power which they had acquired during Spanish rule were a continuous source of irritation to the Filipinos. In fact, Aguinaldo's rebellion, which was started before the Spanish-American war broke out, was directed more against the misdeeds of the orders than the misdeeds of the Spanish civil government. Now that the American government has succeeded in disposing of the friars and is gradually substituting American for Spanish priests one of the three great needs of the islands is being attended to. The two things which the islands most need now are railroads and free trade with the United States.

The settling of the friar question is the last and brightest feather in the cap of Gov. Taft's colonial successes. Only by the utmost patience and the most consummate diplomacy did he carry this point. His successor will now have a chance, in his management of the two remaining problems, to make an equally honorable name.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS is wearing what is known as the Indiana face and may be meditating either the acceptance of the vice presidency or the writing of a novel.

IF you have a friend who is cast for the part of Santa Claus send him a Christmas present of an asbestos beard.

THE president lost no time in seizing a pen and performing his own Plain Duty.

PERRY HEATH can't retire gracefully now, but he can retire.

THE Hon. Jerry Simpson, we are credibly informed, wears 'em now.

IT is announced that "while Gen. Reyes is in Washington he will not advance on Panama." In thus recognizing the technical difficulties in the way of doing the two things at once the general almost rises to real statesmanship.

UNDER municipal ownership would the employés be allowed to form unions? Here is food for several thoughts.

UNCLE SAM would seem to have made no mistake in getting on the good side of King Menelek of Abyssinia. The swarthy monarch's face is against him, but he is a man of function.

THE senate, of course, couldn't have passed the Cuban reciprocity bill during the extra session without appearing to have done something that was expected of it—which would have been wholly incompatible with sen. dig.

ONE man like Senator Cockrell can atone for a great many of Missouri's sins.

THE livery drivers made a tactical blunder in not calling their strike before the street car men went out. It will not seem so terrible now.

WITH a heavy heart President Roosevelt will learn that he must carry out his Panama policy unaided. The Hon. J. Ham Lewis distinctly disapproves of it.

THERE is hope for Grant park and the Field museum. In the matter of frontage the Montgomery Warders have been outfooted.

IN A MINOR KEY.

All the Thanks He Got.

"You needn't have been so abrupt and uncivil in dismissing that peddler," said the other fellows in the room, "even if you didn't want to buy anything."

"All right," replied the man at the desk nearest the door. "I'll speak encouragingly to the next one that comes in, and see if you like that any better. . . . No, my boy, I don't want to buy any matches, but I'm sure you can sell some to there other gentlemen. They have been waiting for you."

Always Had It.

"Has your husband a birthmark or anything of that kind, by which he may be identified?" asked the detective.

The deserted wife reflected a moment.

"Yes, sir," she said. "He has a sort o' hangdog look on his face, and it was born with him, I guess."

What Else?

"Here is an item," said the man at the copy desk, "about a young fellow that broke into a Boston man's house and eloped with his daughter. Give me a head for it."

"Head it, 'Work of an Icebergler!'" said the night editor.

Unexpected Relief.

"Fire!"

In the stillness of the night the cry echoed through the apartment house.

"Where?" eagerly asked the shivering occupants of the building, rushing out into the corridors and rubbing their hands in anticipation.

Ancient Fable Revised.

"With the money I shall get for these eggs," soliloquized the farmer's daughter, "I shall buy one of those hats that stick away out in front. It shall be—let me see—yes, it shall be green. Green harmonizes best with my complexion. In my new hat I shall look so gay that all the young men will seek to have me for a partner, but I shall give them the marble heart and the glassy eye."

So saying, she gave her head a disdainful toss.

But she was not carrying the eggs on her head.

When she went home, later in the day, she was carrying a handbag stuffed with high priced candy and chewing gum, and wore on her head a new green hat with a swell front.

Girls are different nowadays.

No Excuse for Him Now.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—"I confess that this particular passage in the book of Revelation has always been somewhat obscure to me."

The Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly—"Why, I cleared that all up in the first sermon I ever wrote. I shall be glad to let you read it some day."
C. W. T.

Col. Watterson's Tip.

A Pennsylvania minister proposes to add a bar to his church. Here would seem to be a chance for a barkeeper's job for that New Jerseyite who has been telling us lately how gloriously he mixes a mint julep without whisky.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Shows Confidence.

When the Pittsburg bank which suspended business two months ago opened its doors the other day the first man at the window deposited $30,000. This surely looks like a restoration of confidence.—Ohio State Journal.

Undoubtedly.

A mouse club has been formed in London with 400 lady members. Club business is probably transacted with all the members standing on chairs.—Denver Post.

LETTER OF MARQUISE DE FONTENOY

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SIR THOMAS O'CONNOR MOORE, who holds one of the most ancient baronetcies in Ireland, the heir to which is an American citizen making his home in this country, has once again got into trouble, this time in connection with a watch which did not belong to him, but which he pawned in order to raise the money to purchase a decent suit of clothes in which to be married in Cork to an elderly woman of wealth, with whom a match had been negotiated through a matrimonial agency. The marriage, however, is off, and the baronet, who is over 60 years of age, and who was recently a potato dealer in a small way at Cork, and unsuccessful in his business affairs, is still open to offers from matrimonial agencies—or rather will be as soon as he manages to extricate himself from the difficulty in which he has become involved in connection with the pawning of the timepiece.

Sir Thomas is some twenty years the junior of the ancient and infinitely more disreputable marquis of Donegal, who not only found a wife eighteen months ago who has money enough to relieve him from want but has actually, at the age of 83, become the father of a son. So it is quite possible that Sir Thomas Moore, whose father, Sir Richard, after losing his job as a third class warder of the penitentiary on Spike island, died some sixteen years ago as a professional street beggar in Dublin, may yet find a well to do wife who may be willing to exchange some of her money for his name and for his ancient title.

Unless Sir Thomas contracts a marriage of this kind and leaves male issue, his baronetcy will go to the eldest son of a grandson of Charles Moore, who emigrated to this country some seventy years ago, marrying here and having a large family of children. No landed property goes with the title, which, as far as property is concerned, is a perfectly barren honor. It may be added that inasmuch as the various "peerages" and similar works of reference contain no record of the issue of the marriage of Charles Moore, who was the younger son of Sir Emanuel Moore, the ninth baronet of the line, some difficulty is likely to be experienced in hunting up the heir to the title in the event of old Sir Thomas dying without male issue.

Sir John Swinburne, whose engagement to the daughter of Sir Edward Cockburn of Pennoxton, Herefordshire, has just been announced, is a familiar figure in this country, which he has visited quite a number of times as representative of the English holders of the Virginia state bonds. Moreover, his second wife, who died three years ago, bore, prior to becoming Lady Swinburne, one of the best known names in Maryland. Sir John, who is a little over 70 years of age, and who served with distinction in the royal navy, from which he retired with the rank of captain, after taking part in the Burmese war, in the Chinese war, and in the war with Russia in 1854, is the head of the house of Swinburne, whose baronetcy dates back to the reign of King James I., although the Swinburnes were established at Swinburne castle in Northumberlandshire at the time of the Norman conquest. Indeed, there are few more ancient houses in England than the Swinburnes, who have owned their present ancestral seat of Capheaton in Northumberlandshire ever since the fifteenth century.

Sir John is a first cousin of the famous poet, Algernon Charles Swinburne, who, had it not been for the radical and even downright revolutionary opinions which he professes in all political matters, would certainly have been appointed to succeed the late Lord Tennyson as poet laureate in lieu of Alfred Austen. These radical opinions of the poet are all the more astonishing when the fact is taken into consideration that through his mother, Lady Jane Swinburne, to whom he was devoted, he is closely related to the ducal house of Northumberland, to the earl of Ashburnham, as well as to a number of other families of the old aristocracy. It was to Lady Jane that one of his most famous odes, which appeared some years ago in the Nineteenth Century Review, was destined as his birthday present to her. In her younger days she was celebrated for her remarkable beauty, which was such that when presented for the first time at court she was complimented on her good looks by King William IV. as he drew her to him and imprinted a hearty kiss on her cheek.

Sir John has quite a large family of children by his first wife, among them a daughter bearing the peculiar name of Rameh, married to Richard Chamberlain, brother of the former secretary of state for the colonies. He has also a son of the name of Robert, who acquired an altogether unenviable notoriety some years ago in connection with his financial difficulties. During the first year after he came of age he not only ran through a sum of $100,000, but likewise raised a lot of money on the representation that he was the eldest instead of the youngest son of Sir John, and consequently the heir to the entailed property of the latter. To make matters worse, he declined to pay any attention to the summons of the court of bankruptcy, and accordingly was subjected to the indignity of an arrest, and was brought before the judge with handcuffs on his wrists.

Sir John is wonderfully hale, hearty, and vigorous for his age. He is a great traveler, and was one of the pioneers of that portion of Africa now known as Rhodesia. Indeed, the baronet is on record as having penetrated beyond Khama's Land, and reopened the gold fields of the Tati district upwards of thirty years ago. The Swinburnes have many relations in Austria. For Robert Swinburne, the son of the fifth baronet, entered the Austrian service, in which he rose to the rank of general, was governor of Lombardy, and created a baron of the Austrian empire, his son becoming a chamberlain of the emperor, while his daughter married the Austrian Count Lazzarini.

King Edward takes considerable pride in his position as constitutional sovereign and in the performance of his duties in connection therewith. One of the principal difficulties of the premiers during the long reign of Queen Victoria was to induce her to open parliament in person, and it is well known how strongly Gladstone urged her to preside at the opening of the session of parliament in 1880, but all in vain. Indeed, there were during her reign many members of parliament who served long terms in the house, and who never enjoyed the opportunity of witnessing the spectacle of the opening of the national legislature. King Edward, however, is proceeding on an entirely different tack. He realizes the requirements of his position, and that ceremonials such as the opening of parliament are in every sense worthy of faithful preservation, inasmuch as they are instructive to the community, symbolizing the close relations between the throne and ministers, and the intimate contact of the sovereign through the ministers with every throb of parliamentary life. Moreover, they serve to correct the altogether false impression which grew up during the late reign that the throne stands far remote from active influence on the destinies of the empire.

King Edward has in consequence thereof intimated that he will open parliament in state when it reassembles, and that he will continue to do so whenever it is necessary to open parliament, so that as long as he remains on the throne there will be no more openings of parliament by means of royal commission.

I understand that the king was much annoyed at the meager attendance of peers and peeresses on the occasion of the last opening of parliament. It is upon their presence that the brilliancy of the spectacle in the house of lords to a great extent depends, and accordingly he has caused quite a number of them to be quietly notified that he desires that they should put in an appearance in their robes when he next opens parliament, which will be in all probability the first occasion that the new American born duchess of Roxburghe will be seen at any state or public function.

Lord Headley, who has just come prominently before the public in England in connection with his refusal to accept the terms offered by his tenants in the county of Kerry for the purchase of their holdings, probably because owing to the embarrassed condition of his property he would have derived no financial benefit therefrom, is an Irish peer who has done much prospecting in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, and other western states. At one time he was so hard up that he was reduced positively to being without shelter, and obliged to take his night's rest in the open air on the seats of the Thames embankment, which at dark is the happy hunting ground of the London tramp.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

"The Night Before Christmas."

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
I whisper the rhyme
And wander in fancy
To "once on a time."
I see the big fireplace,
The girls and the boys,
The long, heaped-up stockings,
The drums and the toys.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
So old, and so new!
With all of its dreamings
So good and so true.
I see all the faces
Forgotten so long,
And out of the twilight
There murmurs a song.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
And here, by my grate,
The past rises, glowing;
The years lose their weight;
The boy days come trooping
At memory's call,
And gleam in the embers
That flicker and fall.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
Ah, could I but clutch
The gold of my fancies!
"Twould go at my touch!
The shouts and the laughter
Now sweet to my ear
Would shrink to a silence
Too deep and too drear.

"'Tis the night before Christmas"—
Remembrances stir
As sweet as the cherished
Frankincense and myrrh.
And, hark! As the visions
Grow dim to the sight,
There comes: "Merry Christmas!
And, boy days, good night!"

W. D. N.

NEWS OF THE THEATERS.

Chicago Madrigal Club.

The first concert in the second season of the Chicago Madrigal club took place last evening in Music hall, attracting an audience which left few seats vacant in the auditorium. The ambitious little society gave a most creditable account of itself, and of the work it has been doing since last year. At that time its well wishers could say only that it promised to accomplish things of musical merit, if it continued as it had begun. Its earnestness and its modesty were then its chief claims to consideration, and contained its brightest hope for a future of worthy achievement. But last night the club showed that it had passed the merely promissory stage and had reached the plane of true capability. The work offered was not without its shortcomings, but these latter were small in proportion to the many points of excellence revealed.

The tonal quality of the club's singing has improved vastly since last season, the voices now being surprisingly and delightfully smooth, sweet, and pure, and they blend admirably. Mr. Clippinger has his twenty-five singers well in hand, and they sing with an intelligence and an artistic taste which make listening to them a source of sincere and keen pleasure. The Chicago Madrigals demonstrated that it is now a factor in the city's musical life which is worthy of consideration and attention, and is entitled to a place among the most competent of our serious musical organizations. The club presented a well varied and contrasted program, and had the assistance as soloists of Mme. Francesca Guthrie Mayer and Arthur Burton.

The Chicago orchestra with Mr. Thomas as conductor will be the feature of the opening of the new Mandel hall at the University of Chicago Monday evening. The hall, at Fifty-seventh street and Lexington avenue, has a seating capacity of 1,500, and a stage which will accommodate an orchestra of some seventy-five players. Mr. Thomas and his men will be heard in a program which consists of the Mozart E-flat symphony; Beethoven's "Leonore" overture No. 3, the Wagner "Huldigungs March," and the prelude to "Lohengrin," and the Strauss "Death and Transfiguration." The general public will be admitted to the concert.

The orchestra will hold its public rehearsal of the Beethoven anniversary program at the Auditorium this afternoon.

"A Japanese Nightingale," the play adapted by William Young from the Onoto Watanna novel of the same name, is billed for the Illinois theater for Jan. 18. The piece has been one of the novelties favorably received in New York this season, and will come here direct from Philadelphia, wither it goes after the completion of its present New York stay. The cast will include Margaret Illington, Orrin Johnson, Vincent Serrano, Olive May, May Buckley, Frederic Perry, Fritz Williams, Frank Gilmore, and Robert McWade.

"Ben Hur," the London production of which has been running with success in New York, will come to the Iroquois on Jan. 11, the stay of "Mr. Bluebeard" having been shortened. As evidence of the superiority of the present production over that of last year it is stated that the chariot race now has four chariots and sixteen horses.

"The Silver Slipper," another spectacle of whose gorgeousness many laudatory things are said, will be revealed for the first time to a Chicago audience at the Illinois on Jan. 3. It comes here for a fortnight stay.

Mr. Mansfield tonight will make the only announced change in his repertory this season. He will for a single performance revive "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," but tomorrow will return to "Old Heidelberg" and with that charming play complete tomorrow night his five weeks' engagement at the Grand.
W. L. HUBBARD.

PERSONAL.

Belle Applegate, an American singer, once employed at the Dresden opera, will go to the royal theater at Weimar.

Gov. Garvin of Rhode Island will speak at the public meeting of the Massachusetts Single Tax league at Boston on Dec. 21.

Of the sixteen children born to the late Prof. Mommsen four are dead, one is a physician, and another sits in the reichstag for Dantzig.

A set of silver mounted dueling pistols once owned by George Washington was purchased by a New York dealer the other day at an auction.

Dr. Uhle of the anthropological department of the University of California has gone to Peru to study the origin and early customs of the inhabitants of the Pacific coast.

Senator Daniel of Virginia says the nineteenth century produced five generals who could be called great—Napoleon, Wellington, Von Moltke, Grant, and Robert E. Lee.

Ellen Terry has a passion for cottages. The English actress owns three, the one at Small Hythe, Kent, being one of the finest examples of homely Tudor architecture in England.

Sixty-two years ago one Jones moved from Kentucky to Dade county, Mo., with his wife and ten children. At a reunion recently 1,019 of his descendants were present, and some were unable to attend.

Baker Is All Right.

Representative Baker of Brooklyn, one of the new democratic members, made a pretty good speech in congress on Monday in support of the Roosevelt campaign against the trusts.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Why Some Young Men Shave.

Harker—"Say, why don't you wear a mustache?" Barker—"Can't afford it, old man." Harker—"Does it cost any more?" Barker—"Yes; I couldn't smoke my cigarets so short."—Philadelphia Record.

FRIDAY, DEC. 18, 1903.

DO YOU REMEMBER THAT—

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO TODAY.

The Spanish forces at New Orleans sailed for Havana, Gen. James Wilkinson having encamped there with United States troops ready to take possession.

SEVENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

Lord Liverpool, British premier, was killed at the opening of the first railroad into the city of Liverpool.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

An attempt was made to force Secretary of War Jefferson Davis out of President Pierce's cabinet.

FORTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The union senate of Virginia, at Alexandria, voted to call a constitutional convention to abolish slavery in that state.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The funeral of Prof. Louis Agassiz was held at Cambridge, Mass., with Oliver Wendell Holmes and Ralph Waldo Emerson among those in attendance.

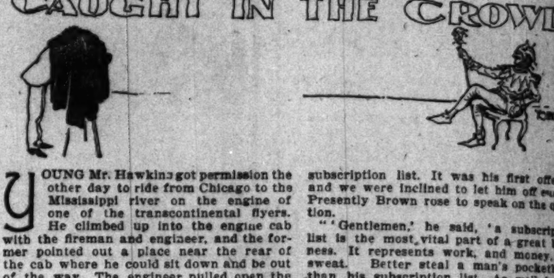
TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

The last drawing of the Louisiana lottery was held at New Orleans.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

President Cleveland submitted his special message on Hawaii, in response to a request from the house for information.

CAUGHT IN THE CROWD



YOUNG Mr. Hawkins got permission the other day to ride from Chicago to the Mississippi river on the engine of one of the transcontinental flyers. He climbed up into the engine cab with the fireman and engineer, and the former pointed out a place near the rear of the cab where he could sit down and be out of the way. The engineer pulled open the throttle, and, slowly at first, the big mogul ran forward over the slippery rails.

Presently they got out into the open country, and then the engine seemed fairly to leap ahead. Young Mr. Hawkins clung on desperately, and gasped for breath as the great machine roared around the curves, apparently getting ready at every instant to leave the rails and jump off into space. The noise of the train's rush through the night, the hiss of the steam, the regular thump of the machinery filled his ears with ringing. It was a terrifying experience. Young Mr. Hawkins was poised halfway between hope and fear. He watched the calm figure of the grim engineer sitting unmoved with his hand on the pulse of things with something like awe.

All at once the engineer turned his head. His mouth opened, and from it came what seemed to Hawkins—though he could not catch the words—like a shriek of warning. It was shrill, piercing, compelling. At the sound the fireman sprang instantly forward. He, apparently, had caught the sense of the

THE FIREMAN CAUGHT HIM BY THE ARM.

engineer's roar, and was about to jump from the moving train. Through the mind of Hawkins flashed an awful picture of a railroad wreck—cars piled up in formless confusion, himself pinioned beneath a red hot stove, rapidly roasting to death. Doubtless the engineer had caught sight—close ahead—of an approaching train on the same track. There was not an instant to lose.

Hawkins leaped forward from his seat, taking the other side of the cab from the fireman. He was ready to plunge out into the night, when the fireman reached over and caught him by the arm. He pulled the head of Hawkins close to him, until the ear of the former was within an inch of his mouth.

"Say," bellowed the voice of the fireman, "he wants to know if you've got a chew of tobacco."

"A grand jury is a mighty good place to study human nature," said the man who had just come down from the Criminal court building. "When we started in the first day we were all mightily in earnest. We elected a foreman, and he got up and made a speech to us. He told us that in our hands lay the keeping of the reputations of a lot of people. It rested with us to so carefully investigate each case, and to weigh the evidence so accurately, that we should not, in any instance, put a permanent stain on the character of an innocent man.

We all applauded his speech, and about half the members of the jury made little talks along the same line. The first half dozen cases which came before us we took up in that spirit. We heard every word of evidence, and we carefully cross-examined each witness. Then we debated the case among ourselves and took careful votes on each indictment. At the end of the third day some of our members were getting restless.

"'I lost an even $100 by being here yesterday,' said one man. 'I hear that my business is going to the dickens,' said another.

"We began to get more careless about the way we considered the cases brought before us. At the end of the fifth day it had become a mere matter of form. We voted indictments as fast almost as the cases could be read off. Our chief idea was to get done with the whole business.

"And the way some of the indictments were voted was amusing. There was one poor chap who had stolen an overcoat. He had been cold and practically starving when he committed the theft. Most of us were in favor of letting him off without an indictment. But up jumped Jones.

"'We must indict this man,' he said. 'If this form of petty thieving is not stopped we shall have no security anywhere. The man who steals an overcoat is as bad as a man who steals $1,000. His next step may be to commit murder. I had a fine overcoat stolen myself only last month.'

"We indicted the overcoat thief.

"Another man was charged with stealing a subscription list. It was his first offense, and we were inclined to let him off easily. Presently Brown rose to speak on the question.

"'Gentlemen,' he said, 'a subscription list is the most vital part of a great business. It represents work, and money, and sweat. Better steal a man's pocketbook than his subscription list. As well knock him down with a bludgeon as take his subscription list away from him. I am a publisher, and have a subscription list of my own.'

"Of course, we indicted the man who copied that subscription list.

"And so it went. Every member of that jury had a sore toe and every man whose case in any way collided with one of those sore toes was absolutely sure of being indicted.

"My sore toe was holdup men. I passed through the hands of a couple of them in October, and I simply insisted that every man brought before the grand jury, who was even suspected of highway robbery, be indicted. If I had had the power I would have hung them all."

This is an entirely true and utterly improbable story.

The "L" train on the Northwestern road was running around the loop. At Madison street Mrs. Hilton got on. He took the last vacant seat in the car. The other half of the seat was occupied by a portly woman of middle age. At the next stop more than fifty people crowded on to the train. They filled up the aisles.

"I want to get off at Quincy street," said the fat woman to Hilton. "I wonder if I can make it? Looks to me like I wouldn't be able to get off."

There were several stops before Quincy street was reached. At each station a fresh crowd of people were waiting, and as many of them as could crowd on swarmed into the jammed aisles and overflooded the platforms.

The guard at one end of this car was a small, slender little man. A huge woman forced her way through the platform and started to battle her way into the car by main force. The guard attempted to interfere. She turned on him.

"So you would use physical violence towards a poor unprotected woman, would you?" she roared at the little guard. She might have bitten his head off at a single gulp.

"I know I ain't going to get out at Quincy street," wailed the woman beside Hilton. Quincy street was reached. The woman attempted to get through, but the packing was too close. She could not get out of her seat.

"What'll I do?" pleaded the woman. Hilton tried to quiet her.

When the train reached the Northwestern tracks at Wells street there was something the matter. In order to prevent a blockade the train was sent on to make a second circuit. Again at every stop the woman beside Hilton tried to leave the train. Her attempts were entirely in vain. She could not move three feet in any direction. She became almost hysterical.

A couple of seats behind sat one of the men who believe in taking everything as a joke.

By this time the woman who was trying to get off had attracted general attention by her cries and complaints to the guard, who was as powerless as anybody else in the jam. The joker behind now took up her cause.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he called, "all those in favor of letting this poor woman off the car, please say 'Aye.'"

A few voices laughingly cried "Aye!"

The train completed its second circuit of the loop and started off into the north side.

SHE TRIED HER BEST TO LEAVE THE TRAIN.

Still the woman who wanted to get off at Quincy street was fast in her seat. She was almost frantic.

"Say, we'll lift you up and pass you out over our heads," suggested a man in the seat behind her. But she refused to be handled in that way.

At every station between Wells street and Fullerton avenue she tried her best to leave the train. Not until Fullerton avenue was reached did she succeed. The last Hilton saw of her she was standing on the platform waiting for a train to take her back in the south.
H. M. H.

Complain Anyhow.

There has been much noisy complaint over the existence of slavery in the Sulu islands of the Philippines. Now slavery has been abolished in these Moro provinces, and the antis are complaining because it has been abolished. Nobody can please these hypercritical, chronic, and hypocritical critics—and we know of nobody who has tried or who desires to please them.—Nashville American.

Main Item.

Philadelphia's board of prison inspectors has had to go outside the city to get a warden for Cherry Hill. The city still supplies its own criminals, however.—New York News.

Unsought Vacancies.

There is an unsatisfactory dearth of candidates for commissions in the infantry regiments of the German army, and there are at present vacancies for 800 subalterns. The cause of this reluctance to enter upon the military profession is the enormously increased cost of living in the army. In the old days a German sublieutenant could live on his pay, but this is now utterly impossible.—London Truth.

Neglect.

Nobody has yet suggested to boil the beer in the hope of heading off the germs that lurk in the stuff we drink.—Pittsburg Times.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD.

YOUNG WOMEN TO GIVE A DANCE FOR THE YALE CLUB.

Affair Will Take Place in Assembly Hall, Fine Arts Building, After the Concert Next Wednesday Night—First of Season's Table d'Hote Dinners at the Winter Club Tomorrow Night—Mrs. Lewis Larned Coburn Gives a Reception.

The members of the Yale Glee club who will arrive in Chicago next Wednesday noon to give their annual concert that night, at Music hall, will have one of the largest dances of the season given for them. One hundred young women have arranged for Assembly hall, Fine Arts building, for the event, which will follow the concert. When the news of the coming of the Yale men, forty-two in all, was announced, plans began to grow for entertaining them, but for one or other reason all entertainments were abandoned. The young women then took up the matter of giving a dance themselves, and no man will be allowed to aid financially, or give any advice.

A committee on arrangements has been selected, composed of the following young women: Miss Katherine Winterbotham, Miss Genevieve Mott, Miss Margaret Winterbotham, Miss Agnes Street, Miss Ethel Mason, Miss Caroline Mills, Miss Edith Mason, Miss Amy Waller, Miss Mildred Wells, Miss Mary Ryerson, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Katherine Dudley, Miss Dorothea Johnson, and Miss Leseley Johnson.

The buffet luncheon which was to have been given for the men by Mrs. Joseph M. Dickinson, 378 Erie street, was abandoned owing to illness in the family of the hostess. There will be a number of dinners given before the concert, and it is likely that a small dance will be given for the men Christmas eve. The club will leave for Toledo early Christmas morning. The tour this year takes in St. Louis, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Washington, Baltimore, Albany, and Chicago.

The first table d'hote dinner of the season at the Winter club will be given tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock. The accommodations will be limited to forty people. At 10 o'clock there will be dancing, and there will be a special entertainment besides the regular skating and curling.

Mrs. Lewis Larned Coburn, 1819 Michigan avenue, gave a reception yesterday. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Leroy Fuller, Mrs. John Crerar, Mrs. John J. Herrick, Mrs. J. R. Winterbotham, Mrs. Richard I. Bearns, Mrs. Secor Cunningham, Mrs. Henry Rauss of London, and Mrs. Josiah McRoberts. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. J. Herbert Ware, 4003 Ellis avenue, gave a buffet luncheon yesterday for her guest, Miss Muir of Montreal, and Miss Zoe Madden, who will become a bride on Jan. 9. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Frank Madden, Mrs. Otis Skinner, Mrs. Charles Armstrong, Mrs. Charles Woodruff, Mrs. Nellie Gilbert, Mrs. Lucius Sherman, Mrs. Charles Eiker, Mrs. Annie Rommels Thacker, Miss Nina Baldwin, and Miss Katherine Keever. A feature of the entertainment was a musical program by Miss Mary Wood Chase and Mr. Joseph Phillips. The decorations were of holly and red roses.

Mrs. William Cleveland Moulton, 64 Bellevue place, is receiving Mondays in December.

At the reception held yesterday afternoon by Mrs. William C. Grant and Mrs. Louis M. Grant, 1610 Indiana avenue, the assistants were Mrs. Horace G. Chase, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Charles Northrup of Evanston, Mrs. Ira T. Nutt, Miss Higinbotham, and Miss Baker. The hours were from 3 until 6 o'clock during which time several hundred guests called. The house was decorated with an abundance of roses, pink predominating. The hostesses will receive Tuesday afternoons, Jan. 6 and 13.

Mrs. Dwight W. Graves and Mrs. Frances Sedgwick Smith have cards out for Wednesday of next week, from 4 until 6 o'clock, at 214 Goethe street.

The marriage of Miss Florence Nightingale, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Nightingale, 1907 Sheridan road, to Dr. Wilson Ruffin Abbott of New York took place last night. It was a home wedding, the service being read at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Frank D. Sheets of Rockford, Ill. The bride and groom will be at home at the residence of the bride's parents after Jan. 15.

The first of three subscription dances for the benefit of the Chicago Charity hospital was given at Bournique's, in Twenty-third street, last evening. The cotillon was led by Mr. Samuel K. Martin with Mrs. Martin, who returned last Monday from their wedding journey. A hundred couples were present.

EXEMPTIONS MEAN A "PULL."

Power of Assessing Stock Should Be Taken from State Board, Says Roy O. West.

"The power of assessing the capital stock of corporations should be taken away from the state board of equalization and vested in a local board in the city where the corporation operates."

This reform in the method of assessing taxes yesterday was advocated by Roy O. West, president of the board of review, in an address before Prof. Homer Davenport's class in finance at the University of Chicago. Mr. West said that all corporations should be taxed without exemptions. Exemptions, he asserted, indicated a "pull" at Springfield.

"There is a growing sentiment on the part of the people," declared Mr. West, "to schedule their personal property at something like its real value."

DENTIST'S OFFICE IS WRECKED.

Vulcanizer Explodes, Injuring Young Woman and Causing Panic at 57-65 Randolph Street.

A vulcanizer used in the dental offices of Dr. Louis E. Ireland, 57-65 Randolph street, yesterday morning exploded, severely injuring Miss Margaret Crilly, the dentist's assistant, and partly wrecking the room in which she had been working. The young woman was made unconscious by the shock, and she was cut in many places by flying pieces of steel. The window of the office was blown out. The explosion caused a panic among the other tenants of the building, and a call was sent for patrol wagons, ambulances, and physicians. The vulcanizer is used in hardening rubber for the making of artificial teeth.

WILL MARK NEW YEAR'S ADVENT

Time Ball Decorated with Flag and Lights to Be Dropped on Masonic Temple.

The advent of the new year, it is announced, will be celebrated at every station of the government weather bureau. It has been arranged that at each hydrographic office in the United States, Hawaii, the Philippines, Cuba, and Porto Rico, the time ball is to be decorated and dropped at midnight New Year's eve. At the hydrographic office in the Masonic temple Commander H. O. Dunn and Lieut. W. J. Wilson will be in charge of the arrangements. The ball will be decorated with a flag and encircled by a row of red lights.

Woman Resigns from Fair Board.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frederick K. Hodges of Little Rock, Ark., secretary of the board of lady managers of the world's fair, today presented her resignation, explaining that her action was due to the fact that circumstances made it impossible for her to take up her residence in St. Louis during the fair.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE

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"The strength of every nation depends upon its women, and this strength emanates from the home."
—Lindley.

LESSON NO. 123.—Cleaning.

IN all cleaning the substance to be removed is either dissolved or removed by friction. Usually a combination of the two methods is used. As the method of dissolving a substance depends upon its chemical reactions, to clean intelligently we must know as much as possible of the reactions of the most common kinds of dirt and of the common cleaning reagents.

Grease, one of the most common forms of dirt, is the neutral salt of a fatty acid with the organic base glycerin; just as common table salt is the neutral salt of hydrochloric acid with the inorganic base caustic soda. If an alkali, such as washing soda, potash, or ammonia, be added to grease in the presence of heat, the glycerin is replaced by the alkali and a soluble soap is formed, which dissolves in the water and is thus removed. An insoluble soap is formed with lime and some metals. This forms the curd seen when soap is used with hard water. Grease is also soluble with ease in ether, or a mixture of one-half ether and one-half alcohol.

In cleaning metals the same principle is involved. Some reagent is used to dissolve the rust or tarnish, and some fine powder, usually whiting, is used to aid in the removal and give polish by friction. Acids brighten metals, but corrode them, and, unless every trace is carefully removed, the metal tarnishes again quickly. Most of the patent silver polishes are mixtures of soap and whiting, or oil, acid, and whiting. The tarnish seen upon silver is usually silver sulphide formed by the action of the gas hydrogen sulphide on the silver. As this gas is a product of decomposition and of the combustion of bituminous coal, and is a component of illuminating gas, it is always present in the air of cities. Silver sulphide is soluble in ammounia and in alcohol; hence a mixture of these with whiting makes an excellent silver polish. The same substance is useful in cleaning other metals and in cleaning glass. When copper is badly corroded it may be easily cleaned with vinegar and salt. The acid of the vinegar dissolves the verdigris and the salt increases the friction. After being cleaned in this manner the copper should be rubbed with a little ammonia, rinsed, and then wiped with a little oil.

All stains should be removed from the laundry as soon as possible, and always before the article is washed. If it is impossible to ascertain what the stain is, rinse it thoroughly in soft, tepid water. If this does not affect it try soft boiling water, then soap and water, and finally oxalic acid or Jarvelle water. The water used must be naturally soft water, not hard water softened by the addition of alkalis. After using Jarvelle water rinse the article thoroughly in clear water, and after using oxalic acid in water to which a little ammonia has been added.

The housewife is sometimes puzzled by the presence of iron rust spots on the clothes. These are frequently caused by the use of bluing composed of an iron salt. If such bluing is used, and the soap is not entirely rinsed from the clothes before they are blued, the hydroxide of the soap reacts with the bluing, giving iron hydroxide, which is deposited in the clothes. These spots may be removed by oxalic acid. Cloudy spots and streaks are similarly caused by bluing containing aluminium. The presence of iron may be detected by adding to a solution of the bluing a little ammonia. If iron is present iron hydroxide will be precipitated in flakes that look like bits of rusty iron. The test for aluminium is more difficult, but if the bluing is free from iron it is safe to conclude that it is also free from aluminium.

Household Hints.

BY ADA M. KRECKER.

WHAT TO EAT NEXT WEEK.

Sunday, Dec. 20.

BREAKFAST.
Oatmeal with dates, sugar, and cream.
Codfish cakes. Fried hominy.
Hot twist bread.
Coffee.

DINNER.
Split pea soup with whipped cream.
Roast chicken, oyster stuffing.
Cranberry sauce.
Rice croquettes. Creamed spinach.
Celery salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Chocolate ice cream.
Coffee.

SUPPER.
Potato salad. Cheese wafers.
Clams sauté in chafing dish.
Cake. Coffee.

Monday, Dec. 21.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Sugar and Cream.
Creamed Eggs. Lyonnaise Potatoes.
Rice Gems. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Fried Apples. Boston Brown Bread.
Fruit. Wafers. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Tomato Soup.
Chicken Soufflé. Mashed Potatoes.
Baked Onions.
Water Cress. French Dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Lemon Jelly Cake.
Coffee.

Tuesday, Dec. 22.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Sugar and cream.
Smothered beef. Fried potatoes.
Buckwheat cakes. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Ham and eggs. Salad.
Baked apples. Tea.

DINNER.
Onion soup.
Boiled corned beef. Mashed potatoes.
Cabbage.
Lettuce. French dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Spanish cream.
Coffee.

Wednesday, Dec. 23.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Sugar and cream.
Broiled sheep's kidneys. Stewed potatoes.
Rolls. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Corned beef. Salad with pimolas.
Layer cake. Chocolate.

DINNER.
Vegetable soup.
Broiled steak. Sauce Bearnaise.
Mashed potatoes. Browned turnips.
Celery salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Apple fritters.
Coffee.

Thursday, Dec. 24.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Rice. Sugar and cream.
Broiled chops. Potatoes au gratin.
Muffins. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Baked macaroni and cheese.
Fruit. Wafers. Cocoa.

DINNER.
Tomato soup.
Baked salmon loaf, Hollandaise sauce.
Farina balls. Baked squash.
Escarole. French dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Cottage pudding. Lemon sauce.
Coffee.

Friday, Dec. 25.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Sugar and cream.
Panned chops. Baked potatoes.
Toast. Coffee.

SUPPER.
Celery salad.
Panned oysters.
Orange jelly. Cake. Coffee.

Saturday, Dec. 26.

BREAKFAST.
Fruit.
Cereal. Sugar and cream.
Broiled ham. Delmonico potatoes.
Corn bread. Coffee.

LUNCH.
Cove oysters in chafing dish.
Fruit. Cake. Coffee.

DINNER.
Clear soup.
Turkey Chartreuse.
Scalloped onions.
Baked sweet potatoes.
Celery mayonnaise.
Wafers. Cheese.
Charlottes. Coffee.

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CHRISTMAS DINNERS.

I.
Clear soup.
Celery. Olives.
Roast turkey, chestnut stuffing.
Cranberry jelly.
Baked sweet potatoes. Peas.
Creamed onions.
Lettuce. French dressing.
Wafers. Cheese.
Plum pudding. Hard sauce.
Coffee.

II.
Little neck clams.
Consomme.
Roast goose. Brown gravy.
Apple sauce.
Mashed potatoes. Cauliflower.
Celery salad.
Wafers. Cheese.
Plum pudding. Hard sauce.
Orange ice cream.
Coffee.
Bonbons.

III.
Raw oysters.
Mock bisque soup.
Celery. Olives.
Boiled cod. Lobster sauce.
Potato balls.
Roast turkey. Giblet gravy.
Cranberry jelly.
Sweet potato croquettes. Boiled onions.
Mint sherbet.
Roast duck. Orange salad.
Mince pie.
Jelly. Fancy cakes.
Fruit. Nuts. Bonbons.
Coffee.

Menu Novelties.

Chicken Soufflé—From what remains of the chicken remove all skin and bones and chop fine. For one cupful make a sauce, using one cup milk, one teaspoon each butter and flour, one-half teaspoon salt, and dash of pepper. Add two heaping tablespoons fine stale bread crumbs and take from the fire. In five minutes add the beaten yolk of one egg, the chopped chicken, one tablespoon chopped parsley, stiffly whipped white of two eggs. Pour the mixture into a buttered dish and bake in a hot oven until well puffed up, about twenty minutes.

Spanish Cream—Soak one-half box gelatine in one-half cup cold water; scald one and one-half pints milk in double boiler, add one-half cup sugar beaten with the yolks of three eggs and stir till thickened. Add the soaked gelatine, stir until dissolved, take from the fire and strain. Add a pinch of salt, one teaspoon vanilla, three tablespoons sherry, the whites of the eggs whipped to a stiff froth, mix gently, and turn into wetted molds. When firm turn out and serve with cream.

Sauce Bernaise—This is always a decided addition to broiled steak. Put in a saucepan one finely chopped onion and one tablespoon tarragon vinegar, one-half cup white vinegar, one-half cup white wine, one tablespoon pepper cones, and dash of cayenne. Cook all over the fire until the liquid is about evaporated, set aside for two minutes, then add two slightly beaten egg yolks. Set the saucepan over hot water and stir constantly, dropping in, a bit at a time, three tablespoons butter, lift up several times during this process that the sauce may not thicken too rapidly. When very thick strain and add one teaspoon chopped tarragon.

Turkey Chartreuse—Line the bottom and ends of a buttered mold with boiled rice; to the finely chopped turkey meat add half as many fine bread crumbs, a high seasoning of salt, pepper, onion juice, and chopped parsley, and add enough stock to moisten. Pack this in the center of the mold, cover with rice, and steam an hour, serving with cream sauce.

Delmonico Potatoes—Cut fine enough boiled potatoes to measure a pint, season well with salt and pepper, and turn into a shallow buttered dish. Pour over them one cup cream, then melt two tablespoons butter and pour gently over the top. Brown them in a quick oven.

Acpetizers at Dinner—

The continental custom of beginning dinners with an appetizer, which is now growing in favor here, is noted by the New York Evening Post.

Instead of oysters or clams, the feast is now preceded with anchovies, or anchovy toast, caviare canapes, deviled sardines, or oyster cocktails. The taste for anchovies is perhaps an acquired one, but it is well worth cultivating. The Italians have a tempting savory made by cutting up olives and garlic and mixing them with anchovies shredded with a fork just before sending to the table. We would probably prefer to shred our own anchovies after they have been served. The garlic may be omitted, but, if liked at all, it adds greatly to the morsel.

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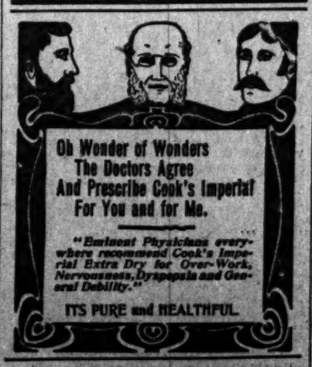

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EARLY GAMES IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

Follows Lead of the National in Adopting Long Playing Schedule.

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Delegates Unanimous in Favor of Repealing the Obnoxious Measure.

The first session of the American league's annual fall meeting, which began at the Auditorium hotel yesterday afternoon, lasted five hours and was chiefly devoted to a discussion of the situation forced upon the league by the National league's action in upholding the foul strike rule and lengthening its playing schedule. It resulted in the Americans following the lead of the Nationals in the matter of the playing schedule, which will probably include 154 games instead of 140 in both organizations, but on the foul strike rule the young magnates were unanimously opposed to it, and so registered their vote.

Because of the inability of Owner Killilea of the Boston club to reach the city in time, the meeting of the league directors in the morning was prolific of discussion only and was postponed until evening, when Messrs. Johnson, Comiskey, Hedges, and Killilea met in President Johnson's office, formally awarded the pennant to the Boston club, and put several league matters, including the Washington transfer, into shape for presentation to the league at today's session, which is called for 9 a. m.

Forced to Adopt Long Season.

The magnates got into regular session soon after 1 o'clock, and did not adjourn until close to 6 o'clock, disposing of a lot of routine business in addition to the action outlined above. The matter of the playing schedule occupied the greater part of the time. The league was strongly opposed to the longer season, but found the old league had practically forced its hand, and it was compelled to lengthen its season in self-protection. President Comiskey explained the situation at the conclusion of the session tersely:

"We are compelled to open our season earlier than last year so that we may not play second fiddle to the National in the matter of opening dates everywhere. Our contracts next year will be for six months, and, following the precedent of last season, our season would have ended some time near the 20 of September, nearly a month before the contracts expired. Without a chance to play post-season games, on account of the National's longer season, our players would be idle on our hands. Then there would be chances for hard feelings. Suppose I was asked by my players to give them the use of my grounds, after our season closed, for an exhibition game or two and they should arrange them to conflict with Hart's club, he would have a kick coming right away, and the players would have a chance to kick if I refused them the chance to make a little money on the side.

"I don't like the 154 game proposition, but there was nothing else for us to do to secure nonconflicting schedules and to make up for the loss of post-season games. It is all folly this talk about the post-season games not being profitable. I know better, and the players could get a bit out of it, too, although it would not be necessary to give them all, or even any of it, if properly handled."

Season Will Open April 15.

The American league season will open on April 15, the date fixed by the National league, and the closing date will be left to the discretion of the schedule committees. By this arrangement it will be possible to secure nonconflicting schedules much more easily than if the two leagues were playing series of different lengths.

It is still possible, however, the old order of things may obtain next year, as it is understood the National league's action regarding the 154 games was not made imperative, and, if its schedule committee should recommend for adoption a 140 game schedule after reaching an agreement with the American league committee, it would stand a fair chance of going through.

Against Foul Strike Rule.

On the question of the foul strike, the American league was a unit in opposition to it. After a thorough discussion the league adopted a resolution unanimously to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting the foul strike rule be abolished outright. President Johnson named as the rules committee Messrs. Comiskey of Chicago, Kilfoyle of Cleveland, and Farrell of New York, and the league executive said he considered the resolution as binding the committee to vote against the foul strike.

Ratify National Agreement.

The league formally ratified the new national agreement signed by its representatives at Cincinnati last fall and adopted the new form of players' contract drawn up by the national commission for the use of both leagues. This provides that the player is subject to call two weeks before the contract begins to subject himself to spring conditioning at the direction of his manager.

The matter of appointing a delegate to act with Hart of the National league club as delegate to bring the California league into line with the national agreement was left to the discretion of the president. Mr. Johnson explained that the American league did not know the exact situation on the coast and he would confer with Mr. Hart before deciding what to do. It was the policy of the American league not to coerce or chase after the coast league in any way, but if it had indicated a desire to join the national organization of minor leagues he would do anything in his power to facilitate that action. He presumed Hart had the necessary information at his disposal.

Relations with Minors.

Regulating its internal affairs, the league voted to use turnstiles at all grounds next year, and a provision for the disposal of minor league players was made. In the case of a player purchased from a minor league, any club in the American league shall have the right to demand his services before he can be returned to his minor league on payment to the purchasing club the sum of $1,000. In case of drafted players, the sum to be paid shall be the drafting price. This does not invalidate the agreement with the minors whereby a player cannot be disposed to any outside club except to the one from which he was drafted.

The eight clubs were represented as follows: Chicago, C. A. Comiskey; St. Louis, R. L. Hedges and J. E. Bruce; Detroit, S. F. Angus and F. J. Navin; Cleveland, C. W. Somers and John Kilfoyle; New York, Frank Farrell; Philadelphia, B. F. Shibe and Connie Mack; Boston, Henry Killilea; Washington, T. J. Loftus.

Players in Attendance.

During the day many managers and players thronged the hotel corridors, among them being Managers Callahan of the White Stockings, Griffith of New York, McAleer of St. Louis, Barrows of Detroit, Players "Cozy" Dolan of Cincinnati, Jimmy Ryan and Barry McCormick of Washington, Tom Hughes of Boston, Dave Brain of the St. Louis cardinals, and Umpire Tony Mullane. The visiting newspaper men were Frank Hough of Philadelphia, Ren Mulford of Cincinnati, Joe Jackson of Detroit, and T. A. Andrews of Milwaukee.

Trophy for Curlers.

Additional interest has been given to the annual intercity curling matches between Chicago and Milwaukee by the presentation of a silver trophy by Hiram Walker & Sons. Under the conditions of the deed of gift the trophy will become the property of the city making the best record in three years. The total scores of each series will be added and five rinks must represent each city. Medals will go to the rink making the highest count each year. It is probable the first match will be played early in January. The Chicago Curling club will play its annual fixture, president against vice president, on Christmas day. The members of the club were able to play at Washington park yesterday for the first time since the snow storm, Holthoefer's rinks defeating those skipped by Dalrymple by a score of 8 to 7.

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NEW ORLEANS OFFICIALS DISLIKE RACE RUN BY BENGAL.

Jockey Livingston Tells the Judges He Was Instructed to "Take a Firm Hold of the Horse and Never Let Him Down"—He Rides According to Orders and the Horse Is Beaten—Kickumbob and Elfin King Win at Long Odds at Ingleside.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—After the running of the third race today the stable of C. E. Burnett & Co. and Jockey Livingston were suspended pending an investigation of the running of Bengal.

Livingston's work on the horse, which was the betting choice, was so raw that it did not take a racing expert to see the race was not what it should have been, and immediately after the finish Livingston was called into the stand and asked to explain. He told the officials he had objected to riding the horse on account of instructions that had been given him, and stated he had been told to take a tight hold of the horse and never to let him down. It was because of those instructions he objected to taking the mount, as he thought if he followed them he would have no chance to win. He was obliged to ride the horse, however, as he is under contract to Burnett & Co.

The betting gave no indication there was anything wrong with Bengal, but it is likely that unless Burnett can make a satisfactory explanation of the instructions which he gave the jockey his turf career is at an end.

Bengal Is Taken Back.

Bengal was off well, but Livingston took him back and let Anti-Trust, Satire, and The Pride of Surrey make the running. Rounding the stretch turn he had a chance to go to the front, but Livingston took him back again, and after that Bengal never had a chance to finish inside the money. Satire and Bessie McCarthy fought it out in the last sixteenth, and the former won by half a length, while McWilliams finished an easy third.

A bad start enabled Lingo to win the second race, which was at seven furlongs. The sendoff was the worst Fitzgerald has been guilty of at the meeting. Lingo, which is a bad actor, was given the inside position, and the starter in his anxiety to get her away overlooked the others, and when he released the barrier Lingo was well in motion while the others were badly mixed up. Lingo could not help winning after the start, but it took the best she had to last long enough to stand off Zyra and Floyd K. Floyd K. was the favorite and could not have lost with an even break, as he was practically left at the post and was running over the leaders at the finish.

Handicap to Huzzah.

The feature event was the handicap at one mile and a sixteenth, which had four starters. Huzzah was at odds on, and McIntyre kept him out of it so long that the chase seemed hopeless. Rounding the far turn he cut loose, however, and made up ground so fast that he was even with the leaders a sixteenth from the finish, and won going away a length before Mauser.

Doc Street's Class came to life quite suddenly in the mile for 2 year olds event, and beat Safety Light by half a length for first money. The stewards had a heart to heart talk with Street after the race and told him they would expect Class to show his true form in the future, and furthermore, that Wishard, who rode the Kingston colt in his previous races, should not ride him again.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 17.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, purse $400, 2 year olds, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	½	¾	Str.	Fn.
18-5	L. F. Knight, 102 [Liv'ston]	1	3^1	3^1	1^2	1^2
30-1	Spa'ow Cop, 94 [W. Rob'ns]	4	$2^{1½}$	2^{2}	3^1	2^2
5-1	W. of Ivy, 101 [Bybee]	3	7^4	5^2	4^2	3^3

Time, 1:15 3-5. Escalera, 93 pounds [W. Fischer]; Falkland, 98 [J. Dale]; John Doyle, 97 [Niblack]; Short Cake, 103 [Byer]; Phillida, 99 [E. Walsh]; Symphony, 101 [Farley]; Lights Out, 102 [Crawford]; Myron Dale, 99 [L. Wilson]; Allegrette, 95 [W. Hennessy], finished as named. Winner, H. Dernham's b. f., by Free Knight—Fauna III. Start good. Won easily. Myron Dale was outrun all the way.

Second race, ⅞ mile, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
15-1	Lingo, 102 [Rutter]	1	1^1	1^1	1^1	1^1
12-1	Zyra, 99 [Liv'ston]	3	2^1	2^1	3^2	2^2
8-5	Floyd K., 102 [L. Wilson]	10	$8^{1½}$	8^2	$6^{2½}$	$3^½$

Time, 1:28. Annie Max, 104 pounds [W. Hennessy]; Dutch Carter, 104 [H. Phillips]; Past, 104 [McCafferty]; Burning Glass, 99 [H. Callahan]; Nine Spot, 102 [E. Walsh]; Invincible, 107 [Crawford]; Arden, 107 [Munro]; Homestead, 107 [W. Fischer], finished as named. Winner, E. Trotter's b. f., by Henry Young—Lineage. Start bad. Won handily. Lingo and Zyra were off flying. Floyd K. was knocked sideways when the barrier went up.

Third race, 1 mile, purse $500:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-1	Satire, 120 [H. Callahan]	3	2^2	2^1	1^2	$1^½$
3-1	B. McCarthy, 117 [Minder]	2	$5^{2½}$	$3^{1½}$	3^2	2^3
10-1	McWilliams, 122 [Mulho'd]	8	$8^{1½}$	5^1	$4^½$	$3^½$

Time, 1:43. Anti-Trust, 117 pounds [S. Johnson]; Bengal, 117 [Livingston]; Col. Tyler, 120 [Munro]; Pride of Surrey, 115 [A. Weber]; Laton, 117 [E. Walsh]; Ida V., 127 [R. Smith], finished as named. Winner, C. Fellowes Jr.'s b. h., by Juvenal—Sandola. Start good. Won driving.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles, purse $500, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
4-5	Huzzah, 97 [J. McIntyre]	3	4	4	4	1^1
16-5	Mauser, 90 [J. Wilson]	2	2^2	3^2	3^1	2^2
9-1	Sabot, 98 [Romanelli]	4	$3^{1½}$	2^2	2^1	3^2

Time, 1:48 3-5. Elsie L., 100 pounds [H. Michaels], also ran. Winner, J. Arthur's br. c., by Hermence—Complete. Start good. Won handily. Elsie L. ran a good seven furlongs.

Fifth race, ⅞ mile, purse $500, 3 year olds and upward, allowances:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
6-5	New York, 112 [H. Phillips]	2	$4^{1½}$	3^2	2^1	$1^½$
15-1	Josette, 104 [Davisson]	1	2^1	1^2	1^2	2^2
4-1	L. J. Horner, 114 [Munro]	4	$1^½$	2^1	3^4	3^3

Time, 1:01 1-5. Mrs. F. Foster, 99 pounds [Treubel]; Caterpillar, 104 [R. Martin]; Over Again, 118 [Helgesen]; Miss Hume, 104 [Romanelli]; Leviathan, 104 [W. Fischer], finished as named. Winner, G. L. Richards' b. c., by Sir Modred—Memento. Start straggling. Won handily. Mrs. Frank Foster was off poorly.

Sixth race, 1 mile, purse $400, 2 year olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	¾	Str.	Fn.
7-2	Class, 97 [W. Robbins]	2	3^1	$1^½$	1^2	$1^½$
7-5	Safe Light, 105 [Helgesen]	3	4^2	$2^½$	2^1	$2^½$
30-1	Town Moor, 103 [Niblack]	5	6^4	5^1	4^2	3^3

Time, 1:42 3-5. Collin George, 97 pounds [Livingston]; Sextette, 97 [R. Murphy]; Mildred L., 100 [Lindsey]; Rysvale, 101½ [Bybee]; Hobson's Choice, 97 [L. Wilson]; Sandarac, 97 [Daussat], finished as named. Mammon, 97 [Carroll], left at the post. Winner, S. W. Street & Co.'s ch. f., by Kingston—Blue Grass Belle. Start good. Won driving.

New Orleans Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, 2 year olds—Jim Ferrin, 115 pounds; Montebank, 115; Talhouet, 110; Tamarix, 103; Bill Rye, 100; Establish, 100; Caybon, 100.

Second race, 5½ furlongs, selling—Tally H., 119 pounds; Rengaw, 114; Sadducee, 114; Khaki, 110; Tommy Foster, 110; Sid Silver, 107; Gus Lanka, 107; Palmist, 107; Belle Mahone, 107; Lovable, 107; Sly Boots, 104; Carraher, 102.

Third race, 1⅛ miles, selling—Stonewall, 109 pounds; Airlight, 107; Sidney Sabath, 107; Sarah Maxim, 105; Bodul, 104; Calcutta, 104; Exapo, 104; Royal Pirate, 102; Treacy, 102; Medal, 102; Shogun, 99; Begone, 99.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Ascension, 110 pounds; Sharp Bird, 107; Dr. Stephens, 107; Van Ness, 103; Cardinal Wolsey, 103; Travers, 100; Demurrer, 100; Stand Pat, 100; Lady Free Knight, 95; Si Ah, 92.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles, selling—Siddons, 111 pounds; The Bobby, 110; Charles D., 107; Ravino, 107; Water Tower, 105; Trocadero, 105; Mary Moore, 102; Whitmore, 102; Jack Doyle, 102; Hayward Hunter, 102; Ida Penzance, 102; The Wizard, 101.

Sixth race, ¾ mile, 2 year olds—Misanthrope, 110 pounds; Algonquin, 110; Overhand, 100; Bondmaid, 100; Pilgrim Girl, 100; Rachael Ward, 100; Footlight's Favorite, 100; Step Aside, 100; Ethel Scruggs, 100; Silvermeade, 100; Mordella, 100; Echinate, 100.

New Orleans Track Notes.

Sam Summerfield, the Chicago bookmaker, arrived today and will put his slate up Saturday.

Jockey Hicks, who was thrown from J. P. Mayberry, was around today and will be able to take mounts tomorrow.

Jockey Higgins has arrived from the east and Jockey Fuller, who was the leading rider in the east this summer, will be here Saturday.

The stewards have concluded their investigation of the doping of the mare Patrice and it is likely a ruling will be handed down tomorrow.

LORD MELBOURNE WINS AGAIN.

Scores His Third Successive Victory at Ingleside and Is Promptly Boosted by Doss.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—There has been a decided change in the weather, and this afternoon the race goers were sitting in the grand stand and enjoying sun baths. The track was heavy and there were several upsets, although three favorites came home in front. The victories of Kickumbob in the first and Elfin King in the last helped to swell the bank accounts of the bookmakers.

Lord Melbourne scored his third successive victory. He looked a "moral" in the fourth race, at one mile and seventy yards, but the bookmakers were inclined to offer a good price against his chances. The speculators made them rub 7 to 5 and 6 to 5 with alacrity.

Although Reeves displayed good form in his last start, he was overlooked in the fifth race over the Futurity course, and his price went from 3 to 1 to 5 to 1. He won with ease from Fort Wayne.

Frank Doss boosted Lord Melbourne from $600 to $1,200. Reeves was also boosted from $500 to $1,200.

There are at present 1,600 race horses in training in California, so that there will be no lack of horses for any of the meetings.

Ingleside Summaries Dec. 17.

First race, ½ mile—Kickumbob, 107 pounds [Lewis], 10 to 1, won; Adirondack, 104 [Birkenruth], 5 to 2, second; Invictus, 107 [Kunz], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Border Mark, Sue Johnson, Illilouin, Rio Chico, and Tamm ran.

Second race, Futurity course—Hainault, 108 pounds [C. Kelly], 8 to 5, won; Lady Fonso, 85 [Anderson], 10 to 1, second; Brick Fowler, 84 [Hildebrand], 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:12½. Lao Coon, Negrusca, Bassenzo, Caroburn, and Florianna Belle ran.

Third race, ½ mile—Ebony, 110 pounds [Burns], 7 to 10, won; Neko, 105 [C. Kelly], 15 to 1, second; Sir Appleby, 110 [Connell], 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:31. Dr. Birdsall, Jack Little, and Capitol ran.

Fourth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—Lord Melbourne, 105 pounds [Oliphant], 6 to 5, won; Silurian, 102 [Ladson], 8 to 1, second; Lacy Crawford, 100 [J. Booker], 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:47. Cambaceres, Gorgalette, Diderot, and Nigrette ran.

Fifth race, Futurity course—Reeves, 104 pounds [Foley], 4 to 1, won; Fort Wayne, 109 [Connell], 6 to 1, second; Florinel II., 107 [Hildebrand], 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:12. Saintly, Atwood, Coroner Kelly, Ananias, and Quatre ran.

Sixth race, ⅞ mile—Elfin King, 107 pounds [Haack], 10 to 1, won; Pat Morrissey, 107 [Linton], 8 to 1, second; Oscar Tolle, 115 [J. Lewis], 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:30. Oroslus, Rasp, I Do Go, Constable, and Rinaldo ran.

ENTRIES.

First race, ⅝ mile, selling, 2 year olds—The Hawaiian, 94 pounds; Dorris, 94; Hoceo, 94; Young Pepper, 94; Toltec, 97; Harbor, 97; Wistaria, 99; Hogarth, 99; Soufriere, 102; Cotati, 102; Selma, 107; Effervescence, 107.

Second race, 1 mile, selling—Merwan, 97 pounds; Theodora L., 97; Boutonniere, 102; H. P. Cane, 102; I. O. U., 106; Hungarian, 106; Billy Moore, 106; Mountebank, 106; Evander, 106; Constable, 106; Postmaster, 107.

Third race, steeplechase, handicap, short course—The Scot, 127 pounds; Phil Archibald, 130; Poorlands, 135; Loyal S., 135; Indian II., 148.

Fourth race, Futurity course, handicap—Muresca, 98 pounds; Glendenning, 101; Royal Rogue, 107; Joe Lesser, 108; Evea G., 109; Ahumada, 110; Kenilworth, 115; San Nicholas, 117; Shotgun, 119.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, selling—Mimo, 97 pounds; Hainault, 97; Louis Wagner, 100; Emily Oliver, 100; Arcade, 102; Sterling Towers, 105; The Stewardess, 105; Bill Massie, 110; Harry Thatcher, 110; Jockey Club, 110; Insolence, 110; Captivate, 110.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling—St. Ilcho, 99 pounds; Hellas, 99; Forest King, 100; Col. Van, 102; The Fretter, 105; Achilles, 105; The Way, 110; Illowaho, 110; Cougar, 110.

NEW PLAYERS SECURED BY CHICAGO NATIONALS

MORDECAI BROWN · PITCHER . JACK O'NEILL · CATCHER

Pitcher Brown of the St. Louis club, one of the two players secured by the Chicago National league club in exchange for Jack Taylor, the "brakeman pitcher," is one of the interesting characters of the diamond. He goes by the name of "Three Fingered Brown" because he has had the misfortune to lose one of the fingers of his pitching hand, but that does not seem to militate against his ability as a twirler, judging by his work of last year, which was his first in major league company. Catcher O'Neill, who comes from the same club on the deal, is one of the famous O'Neill brothers battery, and, although only a fair batter, he has demonstrated his ability as a catcher during the two seasons he has been with the cardinals.

DENIAL OF BONNERS' PROTEST.

George Deitrich of Cleveland Says Ball Bearing Sulky Was Not Used by Lou Dillon.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Horsemen here, who saw Lou Dillon trot to beat the high sulky record of Maud S., say the protest of the Bonners against the record she made, on the ground that Dillon's sulky had ball bearings, is not well founded. It is impossible to reach Lou Dillon's driver and trainer, but George Deitrichs, secretary of the Cleveland Driving park, said today:

"The Bonners are mistaken in claiming Dillon's sulky was ball bearing. It was the same kind of a sulky drawn by Maud S. It did not have ball bearings. It was, in fact, five pounds heavier than the one drawn by Maud S. The only difference in conditions was that, whereas Maud S. was accompanied by a running mate at her side and driven by John Splan, Dillon had a running mate ahead of her, and this runner's sulky was equipped with a wind shield or wind break, which may have had some beneficial effects upon Dillon's speed, if it broke the wind before her. If nothing happens to Dillon she will probably go again next summer to a sulky exactly like that of Maud S. in weight and everything else, and without another horse on the track."

TAKE UP DURNELL-REIFF CASE.

California Jockey Club Discusses Status of Men, but Will Allow Them to Race This Year.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—There has been much conjecture about the status of "Boots" Durnell and Lester Reiff on account of the coming Ascot park meeting at Los Angeles being under the jurisdiction of the Pacific Jockey club. Durnell and Lester Reiff are under the ban of the French and English Jockey clubs.

The California Jockey club has recognized rulings of foreign jockey clubs, but this is not the case with the Western Jockey club that controls racing in the middle west. This organization permitted Durnell to race.

One of the first things that came up at the recent confab of the turf magnates at Los Angeles was this matter. Ascot managers admitted they were against it, and Durnell has been invited to come to Los Angeles, as well as all owners in good standing with the Western Jockey club. President Williams argued it would be a good scheme to compromise with Durnell for a money consideration, but after discussing it, it was decided, in view of the entanglements, that Durnell and Reiff be granted permission to race this season only.

SECRET FOES OF RACETRACK.

Carpenters at Work on New Hot Springs Course Fired Upon—Other Evidence of Hostility.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the promoters of the Hot Springs Jockey club in securing laborers at the new track on account of a mild form of whitecapism which is shown by unknown persons, who are evidently quite hostile to the club. A few nights ago unknown persons fired several shots into cabins occupied by carpenters employed on the grand stand. Several of the number were so terrorized they fled from the track and have sought employment elsewhere. This is a repetition of the greeting given some imported laborers some weeks ago. In addition to workmen being shot at much harness belonging to private teamsters was cut to pieces the same night. So far the contractors have been unable to locate the guilty parties. They have also about decided to employ detectives to watch the cabins in future and to investigate the recent troubles.

Alan to Race Next Year.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Whiteley brothers have announced that Alan, their famous trotter, which was not raced last season, will return to the track again next summer. It is doubtful if Edith W., the Whiteley pacer that holds several world's records, will ever race again, as she probably will be kept for breeding. The Whiteleys recently returned from a number of eastern horse sales, and have picked up several valuable brood mares. As yet no new horses for grand circuit campaigning next year have been obtained. About thirty colts sired by Advertiser are being developed at the Whiteley farm.

Last Night's Billiard Scores.

In the three cushion Bensinger tourney Anderson [45] defeated Meyer [45] 45 to 40.

Metcalf [45] defeated Morse [45] in the Mussey three cushion tournament by a score of 45 to 28.

Clevenger to Be a Professional.

Richmond, Ind., Dec. 17.—Zora Clevenger, the star athlete of Indiana university, will play professional baseball the coming season. Several of the big leagues are bidding for his services, but he will not sign a contract at this time.

ON THE BOWLING ALLEYS.

B. B. C. TEAM SCORES 1,033 IN THE MONROE LEAGUE.

Total Is the Second Highest in the Present Tournament and Results from the Fine Work of Canfield and Thompson—Gruver Gets 269 in His Final Event—Side Averages 957 1-3 and Twice Defeats the O'Donnells—Riversides Shut Out A. B. C.'s.

After dropping the first game to the O'Donnells the B. B. C. team took the remaining two games in the Monroe tournament by big margins. Two fine efforts by Thompson and Canfield respectively were the main factors in a total of 1,033 in the second game, the score being the second highest of the tournament.

In the final game Gruver made a spare, six strikes, a spare, and then struck out, notching 269, the second highest individual count in the race. The side averaged 957⅓. In the other series the Riversides shut out the A. B. C. team.

Lindens, in the Englewood league, dropped two games to the Roselands, but scored 1,037 in their last effort and won easily.

Scores:

MONROE LEAGUE.

A. B. C.	1.	2.	3.	O'Donnells.	1.	2.	3.
Thompson	168	245	199	Kaegler	190	147	151
Wood	167	167	171	Sube	190	166	155
Meier	189	189	151	McGlone	167	179	149
Canfield	143	247	191	Meyers	186	178	176
Gruver	191	185	269	James	192	180	171
Totals	858	1033	981	Totals	934	850	802

A. B. C.	1.	2.	3.	Riversides.	1.	2.	3.
Kellogg	198	150	144	Willey	148	142	199
Thonander	189	179	181	Luedke	217	163	210
Vaughn	163	180	183	Borden	184	184	173
Nathan	177	150	170	Shogren	183	147	192
Gassauer	116	149	168	Geroux	166	205	180
Totals	823	808	846	Totals	898	845	954

ENGLEWOOD LEAGUE.

Lindens.	1.	2.	3.	Roseland.	1.	2.	3.
Johnson	172	188	161	Davis	178	146	179
Lyon	153	153	222	Steinmill'r	202	218	171
Hobe	190	171	205	Gnuki	206	164	182
Dickie	180	145	220	Vandersy'e	177	175	190
Huber	187	167	229	McRill	196	167	160
Totals	882	825	1037	Totals	959	870	882

EAST END LEAGUE.

Illinois.	1.	2.	3.	Climax.	1.	2.	3.
Bentz	187	185	175	Davis	166	158	133
Egleston	197	180	162	J. Bradb'y	151	183	169
Beebe	155	181	205	Hanson	128	154	152
Deem	179	168	158	C. Bradb'y	189	196	176
Toshhou'r	147	190	149	Biehl	195	164	162
Totals	865	904	849	Totals	829	855	812

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

W. Park.	1.	2.	3.	Richters.	1.	2.	3.
Steers	221	214	182	Wienold	209	198	154
Schulze	171	186	158	Moritz	163	203	198
Johnson	186	193	199	Nessler	173	161	189
Leigh	206	201	167	Haselhu'n	152	177	187
Alten	173	195	211	Schmidt	182	180	153
Totals	957	989	917	Totals	879	918	881

Edelweiss.	1.	2.	3.	Eskimo.	1.	2.	3.
Meyer	172	202	187	Hanson	181	200	147
Lau	181	157	206	G. Gellert	160	189	179
Pfister	205	200	159	L. Gellert	165	174	179
Shaw	159	220	203	Albrecht	222	203	175
Schneider	168	197	198	Gruner	184	147	167
Totals	883	976	954	Totals	912	963	848

SOUTHWEST LEAGUE.

Reliance.	1.	2.	3.	Garlands.	1.	2.	3.
Meyer	171	223	191	Taubman	237	156	216
Sorenson	182	179	153	Gilow	153	191	147
Thies	183	191	226	Schanke	180	183	231
H. Schu'an	179	181	166	Deering	182	214	176
N. Budin'r	191	919	949	Preussner	236	215	175
Totals	906	919	949	Totals	998	964	946

WEST CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Wahoos.	1.	2.	3.	Grands.	1.	2.	3.
Brunner	130	160	173	Leonard	171	215	204
Jones	201	171	140	Swanson	148	165	129
Rosendahl	179	208	186	Pasdeloup	155	190	208
C. Kaad	230	184	180	Patterson	162	151	160
S. Slawson	170	196	168	Miller	161	188	223
Totals	910	919	847	Totals	797	909	924

COLUMBIAN KNIGHTS HDCP. LEAGUE.

Pinzon	996	907	904	Field	819	833	910
Jan Huss	515	665	584	Maine	810	886	927
Standard	824	824	901	Enterprise	793	772	804

NORTH END LEAGUE.

Carmen	803	815	815	Meltones	708	741	702
Rogers Pk.	884	958	940	Hoodoo	734	611	758
Winona	800	799	778	Colts	837	763	884

BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Brummels	959	939	851	Quak. Oats	837	834	875
Publishers	808	894	828	Furniture	791	783	899

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Roseberry	910	928	908	Lincolns	861	778	868
Comforts	736	847	981	Crescents	832	843	794

ENTERPRISE LEAGUE.

Americans	794	699	729	Thompsons	848	774	780
Ruehls	736	801	787	Nationals	725	798	772

ENGLEWOOD AMATEUR LEAGUE.

Eng. Blues	694	639	760	Yosemite	736	762	731

SOUTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Fat Men	719	651	824	Superiors	812	766	817

FIRST REGIMENT LEAGUE.

Company B	777	837	723	Compa'y K	708	793	719

NEW CITY LEAGUE.

Dvoraks	906	822	784	D. Clerks	860	754	709

LAKE VIEW LEAGUE.

Rivals	930	980	791	Cuyler	869	808	835

WEST SIDE BUSINESS MEN'S LEAGUE.

Waiss	891	888	768	C. F. D.	879	885	810

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

Merchants	754	722	776	Am. Trust	818	680	686

MADISON LEAGUE.

Washing'n	917	882	810	Lakes	853	696	832

M'CORMICK LEAGUE.

Mower	644	631	658	Tool Room	795	651	638

TAILORS' LEAGUE.

Contin'tals	816	829	751	Lamm & Co.	796	817	778

GREEN LIGHT LEAGUE.

Rivals	818	765	858	Arcano	679	752	708

Marion, 7; Richmond, 0.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Marion shut out Richmond tonight, winning by a score of 7 to 0. The leaders were unable to break through the defense of Burgess and Cameron of the locals. The aggressiveness of Jean Lewis and Warner resulted in the victory for Marion.

Danville, 7; Kokomo, 2.

Danville, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Danville played in good form tonight and administered defeat to the Kokomo five of Central Roller Polo league by a score of 7 to 2.

O'BRIEN TO MEET A HEAVYWEIGHT

Philadelphia Man Battles with "Diamond Dick" at the Kingston Club.

OTHER PUGILISTIC GOSSIP

O'Keefe May Be Matched with Fitzgerald—Broad Is to Fight Neary.

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

"Diamond Dick," the stockyards heavyweight, will be given a severe tryout when he faces Jack O'Brien in the windup at the Kingston club's show tonight. Dick first became prominently known in local fight circles several weeks ago when he held Billy Stift to a draw and added to his reputation by defeating tough Jim Driscoll. It was on the strength of his win over Driscoll he secured tonight's match with O'Brien.

While he does not class with Jack in the finer points of the game, he has enough knowledge of fighting to shoot his left out straight, besides which he is game and will outweigh his opponent by at least thirty pounds. It will be a case of science against weight and strength, with the bigger man having a fair smattering of what to do under difficulties.

The semi-final will be between Jimmy O'Boyle and George Brown. The latter, before he turned professional, held the amateur bantamweight championship title of New York and comes well recommended. Jack Madden and Eddie Ray and George Shrosbree and Tom Coleman will be seen in the preliminaries.

Matchmaker Nate Lewis of the Ninth Ward guard received word from Mike Ward yesterday that he would come to Chicago immediately and sign articles to fight Jack O'Keefe on Dec. 23, but late last night his brother Andy wired that Mike had contracted a severe cold after his fight with Willie Fitzgerald and that he could not meet O'Keefe for several weeks. This killed a high class match, but as Fitzgerald signified his willingness to take on O'Keefe, Lewis may close with him today.

Sammy Smith and Lee Ryal, a pair of clever Philadelphia featherweights, arrived in town yesterday to seek trouble with any one in their division. Smith will be remembered as the youngster that fought Young Corbett upon two occasions and made excellent showings. Ryal had a tilt with Terry McGovern and was beaten.

"Parson" Davies reached town from the east last night, and this morning will leave for Milwaukee with his protégé, "Kid" Broad, who contests the windup with Charley Neary in the Cream city tonight. Broad has been training in a local gymnasium for the encounter and appears in fine condition.

Harry Forbes wires from St. Louis that he will reach the city today and return to the Mound city on Saturday, and that his contest with Abe Attell will probably take place next Monday night.

"Kid" McCoy in Town.

"Kid" McCoy, the pugilist, arrived in Chicago yesterday. McCoy looked well, but stated that he has quit the ring for good.

Ivanhoes, 17; Summerdales, 10.

The Ivanhoes defeated the Summerdales at indoor baseball last night by a score of 17 to 10. Gilfeather struck out eighteen of the opposing batsmen. Score:

Ivanhoes.	R	B	P	A	E	Summerd's.	R	B	P	A	E
J. Gilf'er, rs.	1	1	1	2	1	Lebner, lf.	1	1	2	1	1
Briche'o, 3b.	2	3	0	1	0	Brow, c.	2	2	6	3	3
Delarm, 1b.	2	1	4	0	1	Judge, 1b.	2	1	6	2	1
F. Gilfe'r, p.	2	1	2	1	0	Berger, 3b.	2	1	2	1	0
Rock, 2b.	2	2	1	0	0	Frohen, 2b.	2	2	3	1	0
Coyle, lf.	2	2	0	0	1	Eusch, p.	1	1	1	0	1
Klaus, ls.	3	1	0	1	0	Jones, rs.	0	1	1	1	0
McGrath, c.	2	1	18	1	0	Cassidy, lf.	0	0	2	0	1
Walsh, rf.	1	1	1	0	0	Herman, rf.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals	17	13	27	6	3	Totals	10	10	24	9	7

Ivanhoes	2	1	3	8	3	0	0	0	0	—17
Summerdale	0	2	0	5	0	2	1	0	0	—10

Two base hits—Gilfeather, Brichetto, Delarm, Brow. Struck out—By Gilfeather, 18; by Eusch, 7. Bases on balls—Off Gilfeather, 1; off Eusch, 3. Passed ball—Brow, 2. Time—1:40. Umpires—Whalen and Brown.

California Game Called Off.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The New Year's day game between Minnesota and the University of California is off. Last Tuesday Manager Barnard of Minnesota met Manager Decota in Denver and the agreement for the game was drawn and signed by both men. The transaction was hurriedly performed, as the men had to catch their trains. Accordingly, several minor details were not agreed upon, and those small details caused trouble. It is a mere matter of about $325 expense to the California management, and yet both managers refused to yield, and the prospects for the game are dubious. Telegrams between the two managers have been of no avail, and Dr. Williams has sent a long letter to Manager Decota which may clear the horizon. The Minnesota players are much disappointed, but are in sympathy with their manager. The men will not break training as long as there is any chance of the difficulty being overcome.

Michigan Hard After Eastern Game.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The Michigan athletic board tonight officially authorized Manager Baird to secure an eastern game for 1904. Manager Baird's instructions were not qualified, but he himself stated: "I shall attempt to get a game with Yale, Harvard, or Princeton, or, failing these, with Columbia. I shall not look for a game during October, or at any time except near the close of the season. It is not likely there will be much negotiation with any other than these four colleges."

Purdue After Professional Coach.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The Purdue Athletic association is endeavoring to secure a professional coach for the baseball team next season. Jimmy Collins, captain of the Boston American league team, is one of the men with whom the management is corresponding. Another man under consideration is Jake Stahl.

Football Banquet at Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The annual football banquet at Indiana university was given here tonight in the gymnasium. Scores of students and several alumni and guests attended. A few of the university trustees were present. Dr. Sampson of the English department was toastmaster.

Freeman Resigns at Purdue.

Lafayette, Ind., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Charles I. Freeman, physical director and coach of the Purdue track and basketball teams, has resigned, and will accept a position in the east.

Notes of the Midway Athletes.

The basketball season at the University of Chicago will open tonight with a game between two teams picked from the large squad of men who have been working under Instructor Childs.

The running track in the new Bartlett gymnasium has been completed. The cork matting has been laid and the track is ready for the athletes, who will begin real training at the opening of the winter quarter.

Coach Stagg expects to be able to go out of the house on Sunday or the first of next week. His doctor is urging him to go to New Mexico for a month during the hardest part of the winter, but the Midway director desires to resume his tasks at once.

A great intercollegiate indoor athletic meet is being planned as the fête in celebration of the opening of the new gymnasium of the University of Chicago. There is a possibility Michigan may be taken on for a dual contest, but nothing has yet been settled on account of Prof. Stagg's illness.

ROBBED COLLEGE FOR 7 YEARS.

Defalcation of Former Secretary of University of California Will Reach $50,000 Instead of $20,000.

Berkeley, Cal., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of the finance committee of the board of regents of the University of California it developed that former Secretary McKowan's defalcations will reach at least $50,000 instead of $20,000, as was at first supposed.

It was brought out during the conference that the peculations covered a period of seven years, and that McKowan has scarcely any money of his own. McKowan was present at the conference, and, at its conclusion, was given into the custody of the sheriff.

The stolen money, it is said, was not taken from the general fund of the university, but from private benefactions turned over to McKowan.

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VETOES $16,000,000 LOAN: COUNCILS OVERRIDE ACTION.

Philadelphia Municipal Issue Is Held to Be the Beginning of an Open Warfare with Mayor Weaver.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Mayor Weaver vetoed the $16,000,000 loan bill today, and in less than an hour both branches of the councils passed the measure over his veto. In the select council the vote was unanimous. In the common council sixteen members followed the mayor. The bill will now go before the voters at the February election.

There are two theories as to what it all means. First, that this is the beginning of open warfare with Weaver. Forced by the people's rising against the long line of "graft" mayors, the machine picked out Weaver as an ideal candidate. Then they found he hampered their schemes. Durham, the party boss, desired to stave off any conflict until the bill could be passed through the next legislature curtailing the enormous powers the chief executive has under the present city charter. He even called back the loan bill from the common council last week because Weaver had told him he would veto it in its present form.

Then at the eleventh hour it was decided that nothing could be gained by further postponing the conflict. The councils received their orders. The bill was passed.

FIVE ARE HURT IN FALLS CAUSED BY SNOW AND ICE.

Three Victims Suffer Broken Legs in Tumbles—One Man Takes Drop of Forty-five Feet from Roof.

Five persons were severely injured yesterday in falls caused by snow and ice. The legs of three victims were broken, one of the sufferers being a woman 84 years old, who is not expected to recover. A man fell forty-five feet from a roof.

The Injured.

Doppe, Herman, 35 years old, 722 North Western avenue; slipped while leading horse near residence, falling under animal; left leg fractured by kick.

Greer, James, 23 years old, 767 North Halsted street; slipped on chunk of ice and fell forty-five feet from roof of building at 185 West Chicago avenue, which he was cleaning; found unconscious; spine injured.

Lipfried, Henry, 1269 West Lake street; fell on sidewalk at Randolph and State streets; left leg broken.

Matheis, Charles, 64 years old, 361 North Ashland avenue; fell down areaway at 38 Cornelia street; injured internally.

Wingart, Mrs. Agnes, 84 years old, 301 West Erie street; slipped at kitchen door of residence; right leg broken; condition serious.

Jacob Koehler, employed in the plant of the Hammond Packing company, fell into a vat of boiling water in the afternoon. Both his legs were severely scalded.

LOAN BRINGS MAN MANY WOES.

E. S. Tibbits Charges Usury in Suit for Injunction Against Money Lending Concern and Others.

On the ground that he has been the victim of an attempt to compel him to pay usurious interest on a loan, Edward S. Tibbits applied yesterday for an injunction to restrain Charles F. Wenham, president of the Chicago Safe and Merchandise company, Clark and Jackson streets; George Frankenberg, 97 Washington street; and E. S. Warne from attempting to enforce the collection of a judgment for $58.

Tibbits avers that he obtained a loan of $100 from Wenham in January, 1900, assigning his wages and agreeing to pay 10 per cent a month interest. Tibbits says he was discharged by several concerns when they learned that he had made an assignment of his wages.

Recently he was made a party to a suit in Justice Dankowski's court in Cicero. The suit was dismissed, it is declared, as the plaintiff did not appear. The next day, Tibbits asserts, his attorney received a transcript of the record in the case showing that the plaintiff appeared an hour later and obtained a judgment for $58.

ADULTERATED whiskey will corrode and rust a copper boiler. Just think of drinking such stuff.

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ACCUSES FATHER: RUNS AWAY.

Lillie Clark of Austin, Who Complained of Cruelty, Has Been Missing for Ten Days.

After complaining many times that her father, Martin Clark, treated her cruelly, Lillie Clark left his house, 528 North Park avenue, Austin, ten days ago and disappeared. Clark did not report her disappearance until yesterday afternoon. The girl was taken to a charitable home in Chicago a year ago, but was released at the request of Father Campbell of St. Catherine's church, Austin, after the priest had exacted a promise from Clark to not mistreat his daughter. Clark was a witness before the council "graft" committee.

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ASSESSMENT SUIT LOST BY SCHOOLS.

Supreme Court Declares Board of Education Subject to Improvement Taxes.

WILL HELP BOND SALES.

Clement J. Belinski Disbarred and Bitterly Scored for Action in Divorce Case.

Board of education property can be assessed by the city for improvements by the board of local improvements, according to a decision given by the Supreme court yesterday at Springfield sustaining the lower courts.

This is the termination of litigation between the city and the school board, the latter holding that its property belonged to the state and could not be assessed. The particular assessment contested was one on school property in California avenue included in the assessment for the improvement from Washington to Fulton street.

According to the city officials, the refusal of the board to pay assessments not only has delayed improvements but has depressed the price of special assessment bonds, contributing to make the cost of improvements greater. Deputy Controller Gosselin said that the defaults on special assessments amounted to $45,000, but that the actual amount involved was a small feature of the question.

City Has Been Hampered.

"The city has been unable to pay the bonds outstanding because the board has refused to pay its assessments," he said. "This has affected the city seriously."

In deciding the case the court held that the board of education may sue and be sued and that the school property of Chicago belongs to the board for the interest of school patrons.

President Graham H. Harris of the board said that the decision of the court would be accepted as final and that the school board would pay its back assessments. The dispute between the aldermen and the school trustees over the question had reached a point where the council was threatening to withhold concurrence in appropriations for school buildings unless the trustees paid the claims of the city.

Lawyer Belinski Disbarred.

Another decision of the court disbars Clement J. Belinski, a former member of the general assembly. He was accused of securing a fictitious divorce decree for one of his countrymen, who married again and later was charged with bigamy. The decision scored the attorney unmercifully, declaring that he, as a foreigner, had been trusted by his own people whom he victimized.

University Wins Tax Suit.

The court decided that the property of the Northwestern university in the downtown district of Chicago, now occupied by the Illinois Trust Safety Deposit company, is exempt from taxation. The board of review exempted the fee of this property and assessed the leasehold of the trust company. The court decides that the fee is exempt under the charter of the university.

Decides Torrens Law Point.

A decision ruling on the Torrens law was handed down in the case of Jacob Glos against Kingman & Co., relating to registration of titles under the Torrens land bill. It holds that evidence establishing title as good against the world is essential to warrant a decree awarding initial registration of title. The opinion says:

"While one who has shown a title entitled to be registered may not only have a decree to that effect, but may also have the claims of others who are defendants to his application decreed to be but clouds upon his title, yet such applicant, if he fails to establish title in himself of the nature and character to be registered, cannot have a decree removing the defendants' claims as mere clouds on a mere prima facie case of ownership in himself, but his application should be dismissed."

In another case the court decided that in all cases in which infants are concerned a guardian for the case must be appointed.

Defeat for Review Board.

The board of review, in its assessment of real estate, must adhere to the valuations as fixed quadrennially, according to another decision of the court. The ruling was made in the cases of five realty owners in the south town, who objected to the action of the board in making an incerase of 20 per cent on south town realty in 1902.

Their contention was that as the law specifically provided for a revaluation of real estate every four years, it denied to the board the right to make increases from year to year. In the county court Judge O. N. Carter held with the reviewers and sustained the increased valuation. Five clients of Attorney Albert Martyn of Taylor & Martyn, appealed to the Supreme court. The appellants were Samuel A. Crozer, E. S. Pike, L. F. Bowyer, Thomas T. Gaff, and Donohue & Henneberry.

"The decision is not retroactive," said Mr. Martyn last evening. "It in no way relieves the other south town property owners, who paid their taxes without protest on the 1902 assessment. It establishes a rule, however, by which the board must henceforth be guided."

A quadrennial revaluation of the realty in the county was made by the reviewers at their session during the last summer.

Other Decisions of the Court.

The court also declared against a dozen special assessment judgments which were given in cases in the Cook County court. All of the cases had been consolidated under the general title, Gage, McChesney, and others against the people.

The judgments attacked are what are known as judgments of sale, and the court reversed and remanded them in the following language:

"In each of these cases the form of judgment is the same and does not comply with the plain requirements of the statute."

Because of an error in the instructions given to the jury, a judgment of $2,500 against the Chicago Union Traction company in favor of Maurice Browdy was reversed.

A suicide clause formerly used in insurance policies of the World is without force according to a decision given in the case of the Maccabees of the World against Minnie M. Stoinsland and others.

SASH AND DOOR INTERESTS WILL MEET TODAY TO MERGE.

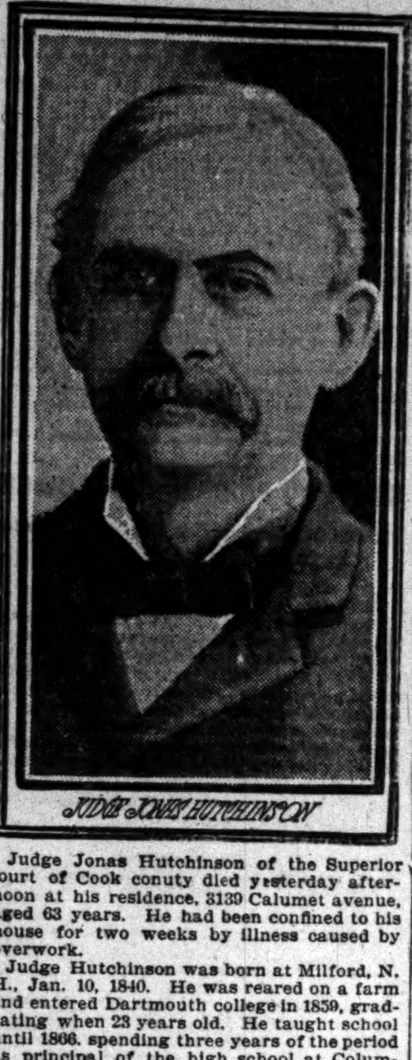
Mississippi Valley Manufacturers Plan Central Sales Agency in Chicago, but Disclaim Intent to Raise Prices.

It now is planned to form an association of sash and door manufacturers in the Mississippi valley, which practically will be a merger of all interests. Representatives of twenty-eight companies will meet today at the Auditorium to perfect the organization.

Excessive competition among the sash and door men has prompted the present movement. The plan is to establish a sales agency to handle the output of all the factories of the north and west. In this way many of the expenses incident to the rivalry of the houses will be eliminated and production will be more closely regulated by the demand. It is asserted that prices will not be advanced, the chief benefit accruing to the members from the saving in disposing of the product. The sales agency will be established in Chicago.

Among the movers in the plan, which has occasioned half a dozen secret meetings at the Auditorium within the last two months, are George M. Curtis of Clinton, Ia., Fred Bradwell of Milwaukee, Earl Morgan and William Payne of Oshkosh, and John R. Long, H. B. Munger, and John A. Gauger of Chicago.

SUPERIOR JUDGE DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS.



JUDGE JONAS HUTCHINSON

Judge Jonas Hutchinson of the Superior court of Cook conuty died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 3139 Calumet avenue, aged 63 years. He had been confined to his house for two weeks by illness caused by overwork.

Judge Hutchinson was born at Milford, N. H., Jan. 10, 1840. He was reared on a farm and entered Dartmouth college in 1859, graduating when 23 years old. He taught school until 1866, spending three years of the period as principal of the high school at Columbus, O. He came to Chicago in 1867, remaining one year as agent for publishers of school books.

The young man then went to Boston, Mass., and studied law for two years. He was admitted to the bar at his birthplace, and returned to Chicago in 1869, almost immediately taking part in the politics of the democratic party. The attorney was corporation counsel under Mayor Cregier, and first was elected to the bench in 1891, filling a vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Altgeld. The jurist held the position continuously until his death, which was caused by heart disease, preceded by pulmonary troubles.

Judge Hutchinson left a widow, Mrs. Lettie Brown Hutchinson, a daughter, Helen, 24 years old, and a son, Jonas Hutchinson Jr., 21 years old.

The Superior and Circuit court judges met in the chambers of Chief Justice Chetlain in the afternoon to take action on Judge Hutchinson's death. Judges Holdom, Brentano, and Freeman were appointed a committee on resolutions. Another meeting will be held this afternoon.

"HOMES" TOO MUCH MACHINE, SPEAKER TELLS KLIO CLUB.

Charitable Institutions Have a Tendency to Rob Inmates of Individuality, Declares the Rev. John M. Chattin.

"Leave individuality behind, all ye who enter here."

Charity, apologizing to Dante, should tack a sign bearing these words above the doors of a majority of the institutions for poor, delinquent, or unruly boys, according to the Rev. John M. Chattin, who talked yesterday to the members of the Klio association on "Home Life." The speaker decried the extremity to which the institutional idea is carried in homes for boys and girls, and denounced the practice of making "machines" of the inmates by compelling silence at the eating tables and making them march from place to place at the tap of a bell like a company of prisoners in melancholy procession.

"The home atmosphere is what is needed in all our institutions," he said. "I know only of three institutions in Chicago in which the idea is carefully carried out. These are the Champlin home for boys, the home for convalescent women, and the home for incurables."

The speaker said he had visited one institution in which the children were not permitted to talk. He declared this had a narrowing influence; that they should be given freedom and be allowed to romp and play.

J. F. Atkinson, superintendent of the Chicago Boys' club, declared that it is "absurd to pay $300 and $400 to send a missionary to the jungles of Africa when for 5 cents a missionary can be sent into the jungles of Chicago, where there is as much good to be done as any place on earth."

SUES HER FATHER-IN-LAW FOR HUSBAND'S LOST LOVE.

Mrs. Helen Carmack Asks $10,000 Damages on Ground That Relative's Intrigues Caused Separation.

Charging that his intrigues had destroyed her husband's love, Mrs. Helen Carmack yesterday sued her father-in-law, William Carmack of Harvard, Ill., for $10,000 damages.

The plaintiff alleges that she married Lafayette C. Carmack on Jan. 6, 1894. They lived happily in Chicago, she says, until May, 1900, when her father-in-law, "who had sought in many ways to prejudice his son's mind," induced him to remove with his family to Harvard, and later to leave her and reside on a farm nearby. Mrs. Carmack declares she has been forced to support her three children, and has been "subjected to the loss of comfort and society of a husband."

Appraises Love at $25,000.—Alleging that Jay V. Daniels, representative of a magazine devoted to psychical research, failed to keep a promise to marry her, Mrs. Nora B. Lawrence filed a suit for $25,000 against him. Daniels, who is now living in London, is said to have met Mrs. Lawrence in St. Paul several years ago, and to have induced her to obtain a divorce.

Diamonds and Nonsupport.—"I have spent enough money on diamonds to buy a mine in south Africa," was a statement in a letter by James J. Walls, an actor whose wife, Helene Bailey Walls, is seeking a divorce on the ground of nonsupport and desertion. Mrs. Walls is an actress. She says she did not see the diamonds.

MANY VICTIMS IN WAUKEGAN.

Nearly $50,000 Invested in F. D. Bittinger's "Get-Rich-Quick" Concern by Lake County Residents.

Residents of Lake county invested nearly $50,000 in the Nicaragua company, the "get-rich-quick" concern, whose president, Frank D. Bittinger, was sentenced in the federal court on Wednesday for misuse of the mails. Several residents of Waukegan practically were ruined, and many other persons lost large amounts. Vice President H. P. Barnum of Waukegan suffered badly. He has not been prosecuted, and it is said he invested large sums without a knowledge of the fraud. The company for a time paid heavy dividends, and the number of investors increased daily until the time of Bittinger's arrest.

New Route to Havana, Cuba, Via St. Louis and Mobile.

The Chicago and Alton railway, in connection with the Mobile and Ohio railroad and Munson Steamship line, has established a new first class passenger route to Havana, Cuba. Elaborate descriptive advertising matter in course of preparation. For particulars call on or address Robt. Somerville, G. A. P. D., C. & A. Ry., 101 Adams street.

WARNER ARRIVES; PICKS QUARTERS.

Congressman Says He Expects to Get Nomination and Plans Brief Campaign.

NAMES MANAGER SOON.

Gov. Yates to Be the Speaker at the Hamilton Club Dinner This Evening.

"As I have gone into this thing I certainly expect to win. Otherwise I never should have entered the race. But I am not after anybody's scalp. I propose to conduct a quiet, clean, dignified campaign."

In this strain Congressman Vespasian Warner, who returned from Washington yesterday, talked of his candidacy for the republican nomination for governor. "I came home," he continued, "to open headquarters, select some one to take charge of them, organize a committee of friends to manage my campaign, and start the ball rolling."

Mr. Warner was met on his arrival by Richard Lemmon of Clinton, who is assisting him with the preliminaries. He secured rooms and will have his headquarters at the Great Northern hotel—whether on the "political midway" or higher up was not decided.

Headquarters Open Next Week.

This detail of the arrangements will be settled when the congressman and his managing staff come next week to throw the doors open and fly the Warner banner. In the meantime Mr. Warner hopes to confer with a number of leading republicans throughout the state whose support he desires. He left last evening to attend a conference in his interest at Galesburg today, and from there will go to Peoria, where his friends will meet him tomorrow and then home to rest over Sunday.

Flying Trip During Holidays.

Between now and Jan. 1, when he expects to return to Washington, Mr. Warner, according to his present plans, will try to visit Quincy, Alton, East St. Louis, and a few of the more important political centers in southern Illinois. During the afternoon he had a long talk with Horace Russell of Iroquois county, and with Congressman Charles Fuller, who was also en route home from Washington for the holiday recess. Mr. Fuller said that personally he favored his colleague, and added: "I believe he would make us a good governor."

There has been much speculation as to whom the congressman would pick to take charge of his campaign. "I do not know yet, but will settle that matter in a few days," was his only statement.

Club to Hear Yates Tonight.

Gov. Yates is to have the chance he has been longing for to speak in Chicago. It will be given at the Hamilton club dinner tonight.

In his speeches the governor takes great credit for vetoing many of the appropriations made by the last legislature. Among the bills he "killed" in that way was one appropriating $235,000 with which to repair the statehouse. Some of the politicians suggested yesterday that he ought to be asked to describe the present condition of the building and give an estimate of the daily increase in the damages it seems to be undergoing.

An employé of the state brought reports from Springfield which show that the structure will sustain thousands of dollars' worth of injury during the winter months.

"The roof leaks so badly," he said, "that when the snow on it begins to melt the water runs through in streams. We place tubs and buckets to catch the water wherever it is possible to do so, but this does not save the walls, the decorations, the furniture, and carpets. The roof is in such condition that patchwork would do no good."

A prominent republican suggested that instead of saving anything to the state by his veto of this appropriation the governor had caused additional expense, "as the cost of repairs two years hence will be double the sum allowed in the bill he vetoed."

WANT DEMOCRATS TO COME TOO.

Leaders of Party Plan to Send Delegation to Washington to Secure National Convention.

Thomas Gahan, democratic national committeeman for Illinois, State Chairman John P. Hopkins, Roger C. Sullivan, and a few other party leaders conferred at the Auditorium last evening, and decided to try to bring the democratic national convention to Chicago.

Mr. Gahan has called a meeting of citizens for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Auditorium, where he expects to select a delegation to present Chicago's claims at the meeting of the national committee in Washington Jan. 12. It was said that the leading democrats of the state would join with the Chicago men in making any guarantee the committee might require.

Democrats of the Thirteenth ward met in the evening and organized a William R. Hearst club, with M. B. Gearon as president and Ulick Walsh as secretary. John E. Owens and James H. Bowman spoke. A Hearst club was formed at Salem, Ill., with 100 members. County Judge C. H. Holt was elected president and C. R. Allmon was chosen secretary.

ROOMS TAKEN FOR DELEGATES.

Republican National Committeemen of Missouri Get Convention Headquarters at the Auditorium.

Richard C. Kerens, republican national committeeman for Missouri, inspected the Auditorium yesterday and selected a dozen rooms for the delegates to the national convention and for Missouri headquarters. Committeeman Sheldon of New York telegraphed that a representative of the party in his state would arrive today to select rooms and locate headquarters for the New York delegation. Committeeman Harry C. New also will be here to engage quarters for the Indiana delegation.

HARRIS ON THE STAND TODAY.

School Board President Expected to Bring Evidence of Mismanagement in Repair Department.

Revelations of the unbusinesslike methods alleged to be prevalent in the school repair department, are expected to be made today by President Harris of the board of education. He will take the stand at the session of the investigating committee, it is said, and bring evidence in support of his charges of mismanagement. Architect Mundie and Supt. Magrady will appear before the committee, and it is declared by members that several witnesses will be called.

BANDIT TRIALS BEFORE DEC. 25.

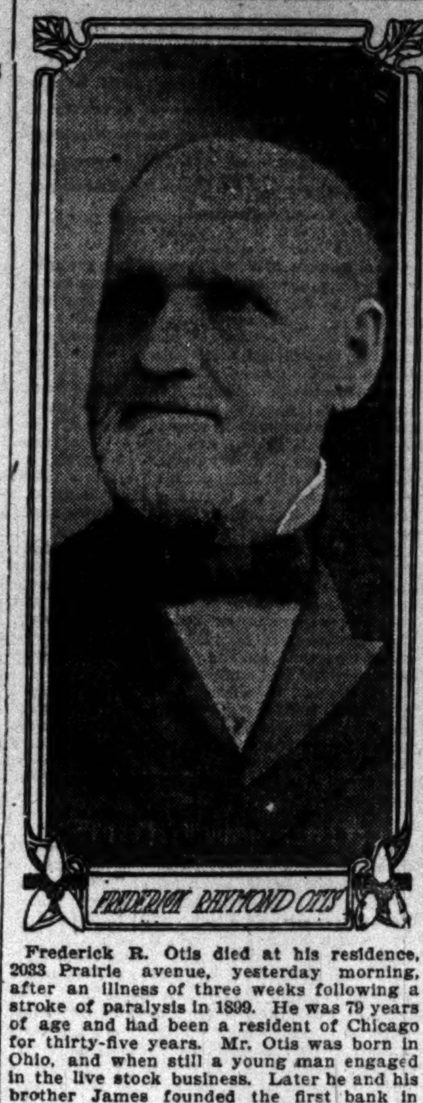
Judge Kersten Probably Will Hear the Cases, with That of Roeski First.

The car barns bandits probably will be placed on trial before Christmas, and the first case will be that of Emil Roeski, who has pleaded not guilty to the murder of Otto Bauder in a north side saloon. This announcement yesterday was made in the state's attorney's office. Judge Kersten probably will try the cases.

Tugmen to Dance Tonight.

The Licensed Tug-Men's association will give its annual ball tonight at the First regiment armory. Mrs. A. F. W. Siebel will lead a band of twenty pieces. She will be assisted by Miss Nettie Vincent, a cornet soloist from Indiana.

FREDERICK R. OTIS IS DEAD, AGED 79.



FREDERICK RAYMOND OTIS

Frederick R. Otis died at his residence, 2033 Prairie avenue, yesterday morning, after an illness of three weeks following a stroke of paralysis in 1899. He was 79 years of age and had been a resident of Chicago for thirty-five years. Mr. Otis was born in Ohio, and when still a young man engaged in the live stock business. Later he and his brother James founded the first bank in Milan, O. In 1849 he visited Chicago, and from then until 1869 he made several trips to this city, investing in real estate. In December, 1869, he brought his family here and made this city his home.

Before the war Mr. Otis predicted a great future for Chicago, and, after locating here, continued purchasing real estate. Most of his property, as was also that of his three brothers, was located in the central portion of the city.

In 1848 Mr. Otis married Miss Emeline Tillinghast of Berlin, O. Their children, all of whom reside in Chicago, are Charles T. Otis, Lucius J. Otis, Margaretta E. Otis, Mrs. H. H. Deming, Mrs. L. A. Hine, and Mrs. Wm. G. Sage. A sister, Mrs. A. H. Miller of Fremont, O., also survives him. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. Interment will be at Graceland.

SUES GAME WARDEN CLARK TO RECOVER LOST DUCKS.

John Addison, Whose Game Dinner Had to Be Put Off, Wants to Know How Official Got His 175 Mallards.

The seizure and subsequent puzzling disappearance of 175 mallard ducks which were shipped to Chicago have deprived a number of Chicago business men of a good dinner. The ducks were shipped to Arthur H. Gilbert, Kankakee, Ill., and John Addison, 178 Dearborn avenue, by Chauncey Powers of Decatur, Ill., who owns a large duck marsh near Browning station, Ill. Mr. Addison and Mr. Gilbert say they were to give a number of duck dinners to their friends. The ducks were seized by Deputy Game Warden Clark.

The ducks, though shipped by Powers, never arrived in Chicago, so far as can be ascertained. Dec. 3, almost a month later, Mr. Addison read a notice of the seizure of one barrel and three sacks of ducks by Game Warden Clark. He began an investigation, but Warden Clark refused to give up the ducks, and Mr. Addison went before Justice Prindiville and secured a writ of replevin. The case was called yesterday afternoon before Justice Prindiville, and the testimony taken. It will be settled on Monday.

The case involves the game law recently passed in Illinois, which prohibits the sale in Illinois of ducks which were killed in the state. It was on suspicion that the ducks were to be sold that Warden Clark says he seized them.

TRIES FOUR CASES AT ONCE.

Justice Hurley Finds Assault Actions Too Complicated and Makes Prisoners Pay the Costs.

Four cases, with eight persons as principals, were called for trial at the same time in Justice Hurley's court yesterday afternoon. All the prisoners were dismissed on payment of costs, the justice holding that "the matter is too complicated for a dozen courts."

All of the trials grew out of the fact that Willie Schilling, 7 years old, slapped Mary Markout, 6 years old, while she was on her way to her house at 8 Clybourn place. Martin Markout secured a warrant for Willie's arrest. Mrs. B. Monahan, daughter of Mrs. F. Schilling, was charged with assaulting Miss Gussie Markout. Mrs. Schilling was charged with assaulting Mrs. Gussie Miller, Mrs. Markout's sister. Gussie Markout was charged with assaulting Mrs. Monahan.

A peck measure of broken plates and saucers, forks, and other kitchen utensils was taken before Justice Hurley as exhibits. Although the dishes were shattered and the tines of the forks were badly bent from their alleged use as weapons, none of the women bore any visible evidences of injury.

SEEKS FATHER AND SISTER.

George Grunwald, a Sailor, in Chicago Hunting for Long Lost Man and His Daughter.

George Grunwald, 21 years old and a seaman in the United States navy, arrived in Chicago yesterday to search for his father, Carl Grunwald, 55 years old, and his sister, Minnie Grunwald, 24 years old, who disappeared from New York City fourteen years ago. Mrs. Grunwald, the wife of the missing man, now resides at 257 Avenue B, New York City.

"I think my sister and father came to Chicago, as I often heard father say he wanted to go west," said young Grunwald. "We do not know whether they are dead or alive, as we have never heard a word from them. Mother has searched for them ever since they went away, but has found no clew."

The young man has been assigned to duty at the Chicago naval recruiting station in the Masonic temple to enable him to search for his missing father and sister.

GEN. DE WET APPEALS FOR AID.

Acknowledges Contributions for the Boers and Says More Money Is Needed.

Peter Van Vlissingen has received a letter from Gen. Christian R. De Wet acknowledging the receipt of $1,165, a contribution to the Boers in the neighborhood of Kopjes Siding, Orange river colony, who were ruined by the recent war and unfavorable conditions since the conclusion of peace.

"Accept," writes Gen. DeWet, "my thanks for your services in behalf of our poor, ruined people, and also to those who enabled you to send this sum. We hardly have had rain since the conclusion of peace, and harvests have been failures.

"Further help would be welcome. I do not ask anything for myself, but beseech further aid for the widows and children of the heroes killed in the recent war."

STEEL ALONE IS HIGHER.

ALL OTHER WALL STREET SHARES CLOSE AT DECLINES.

Much Interest Centers in Meeting of Manufacturers, Belief Being General That They Will Get Together and Maintain Prices of Product—Action of Atchison in Plan to Put Out $10,000,000 in Bonds an Absorbing Factor to Traders.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—United States Steel preferred ended the day with a net gain, all others showing losses, amounting in some cases to more than a point. The declines mark the day as one of reaction. During the first hour trading was of even smaller volume than on the previous day. Later quotations followed an irregular course, which left them at the close in a more or less unsettled condition. Announcement of the sale of $10,000,000 bonds by the Atchison strengthened Steel. Sentiment in regard to the outlook was favorably affected by the expectations that the bank statement to be published on Saturday will make a favorable showing, owing to large receipts of gold from abroad, as well as the turn in domestic exchange in favor of New York. Money rates today were almost unseasonably low, call money loaning as low as 4 per cent on the expected favorable condition of the banks.

Reports received during the day in Wall street concerning the Steel conference in progress indicate that in all probability prices will be reaffirmed, such dissatisfaction as may have existed among members of the various pools being likely to be adjusted to the satisfaction of all. In many quarters it is stated that the short interest in steel is much larger than appears on the surface. This adds interest to any possible favorable announcement concerning steel trade conditions. If the short interest is really as large as many suppose it to be, the attempt to cover that will be sure to follow any decidedly favorable news would develop a most interesting situation.

Atchison, and the rest of the market with it, sold off upon the announcement of the sale by the company of $10,000,000 bonds, but the movement did not assume large proportions. In Atchison itself the close showed a net loss of seven-eighths of a point, the final sale being one-eighth above the lowest of the day. Much comment was heard concerning this bond sale, it being said in some quarters that recent denials, although not technically covering the present situation, conveyed the impression that the Atchison had no intention of increasing its bonded obligations. While the present sale of bonds is not a new "issue," it does increase the road's interest charges. On the other hand, the argument was advanced that, as the proceeds of the sale of the bonds would be used for new work, it would benefit to some extent the steel companies called upon to supply the material.

Sugar was one of the active stocks today, but, instead of being helped by the news of the passage of the Cuban reciprocity bill, it declined more than a point. Disappointment was expressed in some quarters, it being said the news should at least have held the stock where it was.

Close: Money on call, steady, 4@5¼ per cent, closing bid and offered 4. Time loans easy sixty days, 6 per cent; 90 days, 5½@6 per cent; six months, 5@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at 484.40@484.75 for demand, and at 481.10@481.40 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 481½@482 and 485@485½. Commercial bills, 480¾@481. Bar silver, 55⅝c. Mexican dollars, 42⅝c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

NEW YORK STOCK TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Dc. 17.	Closing Dc. 16.
Amn. Sugar	21,200	125⅛	123	123⅛	124¼
Do pfd	600	121	121	121	120½
Amn. Locomotive	2,700	15⅛	14⅞	15	14½
Do pfd	200	76⅞	76⅞	76⅞	76
Amn. Cotton Oil	100	30	30	30	.....
Amn. Smelting	500	49¼	48½	48½	49¼
Do pfd	1,200	92⅛	91	92	91
Amn. H. & L. pfd	100	12	12	12	12
Amn. Malting	100	3	3	3	3
Amn. Car Foundry	1,200	19½	18¾	18¾	19¼
Amn. Ice	100	8	8	8	8
Amn. Ice pfd	700	28⅞	28⅜	28½	28⅜
Anaconda	700	78	78	78	79
Atchison	16,800	68⅜	67¼	67⅜	68¼
Do pfd	900	92⅞	92¼	92½	92⅞
Amal. Copper	78,600	49½	47½	47⅞	48⅞
Bklyn. Rapid Tran.	21,000	51⅜	49¼	49½	50½
Balto. & Ohio	4,000	79	78⅜	78⅜	79
Do pfd	100	88	88	88	88
C. St. P. M. & O. pfd	100	180	180	180	175
Chic. & N. W.	500	165⅜	165	165⅜	165
Chic. & Alton	700	35⅜	35	35	35
Do pfd	200	69	69	69	.....
C. M. & St. P.	7,400	143	141⅜	141⅞	142⅜
Chic. Ter. pfd	100	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Ches. & Ohio	1,300	33⅜	33	33	33
Cent. R. R. of N. J.	100	156½	156½	156½	.....
Con. Tob. pfd	100	104	104	104	104½
Canadian Pac.	100	118½	118½	118½	118⅜
Con. Gas [N. Y.]	6,700	188½	184⅜	186⅜	184½
C. C. C. & St. L.	200	78⅜	77⅞	77⅞	78
Colo. & S. 1st pfd	200	53⅛	53⅛	53⅛	53½
Do 2d pfd	100	22½	22½	22½	.....
Colo. Fuel & Iron	200	27	26½	27	27
C. & H. C. & I.	300	12¼	12	12	12½
Chic. Un. Trac.	300	6	6	6	6¼
Chic. Gt. Western	1,400	15⅞	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜
Do pfd A	200	67	67	67	.....
Corn Products	200	16⅜	16½	16⅜	16½
Do pfd	100	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞	67
D. L. & W.	200	245	245	245	.....
Detroit City Gas	200	72	72	72	.....
Detroit Un. Ry.	100	68½	68½	68½	69
D. S. S. & A. pfd	100	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜	12⅜
Erie	16,300	29⅞	29⅜	29⅜	29⅞
Do 1st pfd	1,700	67⅞	67⅜	67⅜	67⅞
Do 2d pfd	500	50⅜	50	50	50½
Gen. Electric	500	165½	165	165½	164½
Gen. Chemical Co.	100	54	54	54	.....
Horn Silver	100	120	120	120	.....
Inter. Pump	100	29	29	29	.....
Illinois Central	1,100	129⅜	129¼	129⅜	129⅜
Iowa Central	100	21	21	21	21
Do pfd	100	38	38	38	39
Interl. Paper	200	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜
K. C. Ft. S. & M. pfd	100	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	66⅜
Kan. & Mich.	100	27	27	27	30¼
Louisville & Nash.	500	106⅜	106	106	.....
M. St. P. & S. S. M.	300	53	53	53	53
Met. Securities	3,000	91	89	89¼	91¼
Manhattan	800	141⅜	141	141	141⅜
M. K. & T.	500	17½	17¼	17¼	.....
Do pfd	200	38⅜	38½	38½	39
Met. St. Ry.	600	122	121½	121½	121¼
Mex. Cent. [Ltd.]	400	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Missouri Pacific	9,600	93⅜	92⅜	92⅜	93
N. Y. Central	700	118⅜	118¼	118⅜	118⅜
Norfolk & W.	500	57⅞	57⅞	57⅞	58
North Amn. Co.	200	75	75	75	.....
N. Y. Ont. & W.	600	21¼	21¼	21¼	21⅜
N. Y. Air Brake	700	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜	128⅜
Phoenix	3,500	20	12	18	10
People's Gas	4,200	98¼	97½	97⅜	97⅜
Penna. R. R.	30,700	117⅜	116⅜	116⅜	117⅜
Pacific Mail	100	25	25	25	25
Pressed Steel Car	7,400	26⅜	26⅜	26⅜	26½
Do pfd	200	65⅜	65⅜	65⅜	.....
Pacific Coast	500	53	51	53	50
Reading	9,900	44¼	43⅜	43⅜	44⅜
Rep. Iron & Steel	900	6⅜	6¼	6⅜	6½
Do pfd	1,800	39	38½	39	38⅜
Rock Island	2,100	25⅜	25¼	25¼	25½
Do pfd	100	61¼	61¼	61¼	.....
Southern Ry.	1,400	21⅛	20⅜	20⅜	21
Do pfd	300	77⅜	77⅜	77⅜	78
Southern Pacific	18,400	48⅛	47⅜	47⅜	48⅛
St. L. & S. W.	300	13	13	13	13⅜
St. L. & S. W. pfd	100	32	32	32	.....
St. L. & S. F. 2d pfd	100	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜	44⅜
Texas Pacific	200	25	24⅜	24⅜	25⅜
Texas Land	50	29	29	29	29
Tenn. C. & Iron	2,900	33⅜	33	33⅜	33
T. S. L. & W.	300	22½	22	22½	22
Twin City	200	92½	92	92½	.....
Union Pacific	13,000	78⅛	77⅞	77⅞	78⅜
Do pfd	200	88	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
U. Ry. & L. Co. pfd	100	45½	45½	45½	.....
U. S. Realty	2,400	4⅛	4	4	.....
Do pfd	200	34½	34½	34½	38⅜
U. S. Rubber	300	10	10	10	.....
U. S. Leather	200	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
Do pfd	1,100	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜	76⅜
U. S. Steel	7,500	10⅜	10⅜	10⅜	10½
Do pfd	88,400	54⅛	53	53⅜	53
Va. Caro. Chem.	4,200	27	26⅜	26⅜	27
W. & L. E. 1st pfd	200	49½	48⅜	48⅜	.....
Do 2d pfd	100	26	26	26	.....
Wabash pfd	800	36⅜	36¼	36¼	37
Wis. Cent.	100	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜	17⅜
Do pfd	200	38	38	38	38⅜
Western Union	800	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜	87⅜
Westinghouse	900	159¾	156	156½	157

Total sales of stocks 426,100 shares.

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	222	United States	101
American	185	Wells Fargo	202

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	105¾	U. S. new 4s, coup.	133¾
U. S. ref. 2s, coup.	106	U. S. old 4s, reg.	109
U. S. 3s, reg.	107½	U. S. old 4s, coup.	110
U. S. 3s, coup.	107½	U. S. 5s, reg.	101½
U. S. new 4s, reg.	133¾	U. S. 5s, coup.	101½

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND QUOTATIONS—10 A. M. TO 3 P. M.

105000	Atch gen 4s ....99⅞@100⅛	2000	Mid N J 1st..111
2000	AmThread 4s 77	2000	MK-T 4s.... 96½
5000	At Coast 4s.. 88½	3000	do 2d 77½
10000	B-O 3½s.... 93½	4000	M-E cons.....130
13000	do 4s.100⅛@101	2000	MoP con 6s..118½
12000	do PLE-W V 4s..... 94	1000	do tr 5s......105
23000	do S W 3½s. 89½	6000	do coll 5s ...105½
1000	Bkln El 4s...100½	7000	N-W 4s...... 96½
1000	B R T 5s....100	11000	do Poco 4s.. 89
1000	Bkln Un Gas 5s 113½	11000	NP 3s ...70½@¾
50000	CB-Q joint.92@⅜	24000	do 4s.....102⅝@¾
2000	do Ill div 3½s 94½	9000	do reg101½@102½
20000	CRI-P gen 4s ....102½@103	1000	NYC-StL 4s.103½
31000	do new 4s.69@69¾	14000	NYC 3½s....100
9000	do coll 5s.74½@¾	3000	OR-N 4s 101½
8000	CNJ g m 5s.130¼	58000	do 4s ..91½@92
3000	do reg 129	5000	do con 5s....113½
3000	Cent Ga con 5s 105½	32000	Penna conv ......95½@⅝
35000	C-O 4½s.102½@¾	5000	P-E inc.......80
1000	Chi-E 1st 5s.117½	36000	Rdg gen 4s.96½@⅝
2000	C-NW deb 1971 110	5000	RGW 4s 98
		12000	RW-O cons.117½
		23000	StL-SF 4s 84½
		1000	do g m 5s....113
		4000	StL-IM 5s ...115
		1000	do 4s 86½

4000	do 3½s...... 99	9000	StL-SW 1st ......92⅞@93
6000	CGL-C Co 5s ....107@¼	29000	do con..69⅞@70
2000	Can So 1st..104⅜	10000	SoP 4s...... 87½
5000	C-A 3½s.... 82	5000	do 4½s...... 97⅞
5000	C-EI gen 5s.115	4000	SA-AP 4s... 77⅞
1000	CM-StP gen m 4s........110⅜	13000	So Ry 5s.....114
6000	CFI con ...69@¾	4000	SV-NE 4s.. 98¼
22000	Con Tob 4s ....56⅜@57	1000	Seaboard 5s 99
4000	D-IR 1st...111	2000	do 4s 72½
89000	Erie con 4s ....98¼@⅜	2000	SC-GA 1st..102½
21000	do gen lien ....86¼@½	4000	SRT 6s..... 35½
1000	Erie Penn 4s 90	1000	3d Av 5s....118
2000	E-TH gm5s.103	5000	TP-W 4s.... 90½
1000	EV-Ind 6s..107	1000	TStL-W 4s. 69
1000	H-TC gm 4s.91½	33000	UP 4s...102⅝@¾
4000	IllC StL div 3½s 82	99000	do conv...95⅛@⅜
10000	I-GtN 2d.... 99	25000	UnRy s f 4s. 75½
10000	LS-MS 3½s.100	421000	U S Steel 5s ....69½@⅞
2000	L-N gm 6s..116	2000	Va-SW 5s...101½
2000	Laclede Gas 5s 105¼	6000	VaIC-C 5s.. 68
		1000	Va Mid gm..100½
		4000	Wab 2d.....106½
		80000	do debB.60⅞@61½
		1000	WNY-P 1st.117½
		2000	W S gtd 4s..108⅜

Total sales of bonds, $1,496,000.

PIONEER'S DEATH DUE TO FALL.

Coroner's Verdict Is That E. T. Watkins Succumbed to Effects of Tumble Downstairs.

An accidental fall caused the death of Elias T. Watkins, the Chicago pioneer who settled in this city in 1848, and who died at his residence, 148 Rush street, Wednesday afternoon. This decision was reached at the coroner's inquest, held yesterday morning at the house, when Charles Olson, a coachman, testified that Mr. Watkins had fallen down a basement stairway at noon on Wednesday. He carried the injured man upstairs and summoned Dr. C. F. Ely, 543 Dearborn avenue, who testified that he found Mr. Watkins suffering from a fracture of the skull. He was unconscious and died a few hours later. Mr. Watkins had been almost blind for many months, and it is supposed that he missed his footing on the steps, being unable to see the way.

WOMEN VICTIMS ON THE STAND.

Tell How Wilbur Leach and Mabel Boldman Operated as the "Modern Supply Club."

Thirty women witnesses from several states were in the federal court yesterday to appear against Wilbur Leach and Mabel Boldman, who are said to have victimized several hundred women while operating as the "Modern Supply club." They were arrested on the charge of misusing the mails. Leach and Miss Boldman are said to have advertised that they would furnish a sewing outfit and material and would pay 10 cents for each apron made by the members of the "club." Deposits of $1 were required, and the prisoners are said to have kept this money and to have failed to pay for the work. The jury is expected to return a verdict today.

NEW WRIT FOR JUSTICE ADAMS.

W. V. Tyler Secures a Second Warrant and Hearing Is Set for Dec. 29.

A second warrant for the arrest of Asa G. Adams, a justice of the peace, with offices at Thirty-ninth and State streets, was taken out in the court of Justice Hurley by Attorney W. V. Tyler, charging the willful and malicious falsifying of public warrants. The case will be called for hearing on Dec. 29. Attorney Tyler says he withdrew the first complaint and took a nonsuit in the case because he feared he might not make out a successful case owing to a technicality.

SAYS COUSIN AIDED ESCAPE.

Father of Dunning Patient Declares Relative Gave Young Man Money to Help in Flight.

That a cousin aided Adolph Torgerson in his escape from Dunning is the belief of the man's father, Ole Torgerson, 620 North Robey street. He yesterday accused Eric Erickson, 159 Orleans street, declaring the cousin gave the patient money to aid him in fleeing from the institution. Erickson visited Dunning on Dec. 5, and took Torgerson for a walk. Neither has been seen since then.

Discharges a Boiler Inspector.

Chief Boiler Inspector Bisney yesterday notified complainants that he had discharged Deputy Inspector David W. Lanagan. Six concerns complained that his inspections were not thorough. As Lanagan was on a probationary list, trial was not necessary.

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FIGHTS CHARGE BY SALSBURY.

State Senator Burns, Accused of Bribery in Grand Rapids Water Deal, Again Examined.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 17.—The examination of State Senator David E. Burns on the charge of bribery in connection with the Lake Michigan water deal was resumed today. David Crowe, who was manager of the hydraulic water company which Lant K. Salsbury alleged was behind one of the several deals, appeared as a witness for the defense. Burns is to make a determined fight for acquittal, according to his attorney, and is the only one of the men accused by Salsbury to do this thus far.

Ald. Peter De Pagter, one of the men implicated by Salsbury, has been reelected superintendent of the Bethany Reformed Sunday school, under suspension of the rules, as a mark of confidence in him.

The Evening Press announces that another attempt at jury bribing has been confessed to Prosecutor Ward. It is said that the confessor detailed to the prosecutor how he attempted to bribe one of the jurors called for the Salsbury trial in November, 1901, at the solicitation of an agent said to have been sent to him by Salsbury. The attempt failed.

TRIAL REVEALS PRISON PLOT.

Alleged Northern Pacific Dynamiter Said to Have Hatched Conspiracy in Deer Lodge Penitentiary.

Helena, Mont., Dec. 17.—In the trial of Isaac Gravelle, charged with dynamiting property of the Northern Pacific railroad company, it developed today that the plot against the railroad was hatched in the Deer Lodge penitentiary years ago. An ex-convict named Murphy testified that Gravelle, who was then in the penitentiary, told him and others that he had a scheme for getting money from the railroad. It was sought to prove that six of the threatening letters had been written in the penitentiary and smuggled out by Gravelle when he was discharged last July. Counsel said he would prove that Gravelle borrowed a tablet from a school girl for the purpose of writing the letter. The tablet paper was the same as that on which four threatening letters were written.

LOOK FOR ARMOUR MOVES.

WHEAT TRADERS TRY TO FOLLOW BIG LONG INTEREST.

Other Market Factors Not Given Much Attention—Argentine News Is Conflicting, Southwest Receipts Continue Heavy, but Export Demand Shows Some Improvement — Good Commission Demand for Corn, but Some Reaction on Profit Taking.

Questions of supply and demand, of movement, of reserves in farmers' hands, and of crop conditions the world over apparently had less to do with the fluctuations of wheat prices yesterday than the Armour operations, or at least the ideas the pit trade acquired from time to time as to what Armour might be doing. With strong premonitions of at least the usual holiday dullness in general speculative interest, the big concentrated holding is naturally having more and more effect.

Within narrow limits there were some sharp fluctuations in the market, according as there were evidences of buying or of selling which might be for account of the big long interest. The range, however, was a narrow one of ⅜-½c for May from 81⅝c to 81⅛-¼c, although the market at times started up or down quickly from the extreme points. The closing price was practically unchanged from the preceding day, 81⅜c seller, the July also closing unchanged, but there was a moderate demand for December, which advanced its price ⅝c at one time and closed it at a net gain of ⅜c for the day at 79c, a discount of 2⅜c under the May.

There were lighter receipts in the northwest again, 401 cars, compared with 571 last year, but a much heavier movement still in the southwest, 302,000 bu at Kansas City and St. Louis, compared with 112,000 bu last year. The total primary receipts were not much different from the 1902 figures, 806,000 bu, compared with 790,000 bu.

Conflicting Argentine News.

The opening was firm on the report of continued bad weather in Argentina, coming by way of Liverpool, and having an effect on that market, but a later direct cable reported the weather there improving and little damage done to the crop. For all its Argentine news, the Liverpool market was only a shade firmer, unchanged to ⅛d higher, a larger early advance being lost on cheaper American offerings via gulf ports. There appeared to be a demand for May at 81⅛c through commission houses, just as there appeared to be wheat for sale at anything over 81⅛c. Armour was a moderate seller at 81⅝c and again at 81⅜c. There was a moderate milling demand, with total sales of 15,000 bu, and seaboard advices reported a good export demand, sales 408,000 bu. Clearances were 260,000 bu. There were 26 cars No. 1 northern out of private houses, the first important contribution this week. The local cash market was a little firmer for off grades. Local export brokers reported a fair demand for flour, but Minneapolis advices were of a dearth of shipping directions, indicating less anxiety on the part of buyers. The Price Current reported the growing crop protected by snow except in Kansas, and the plant, while small, in healthy condition. There was selling of May by Gifford, Spencer, Harris-Gates, Tuttle, Champlin, and Rumsey, with buying by McReynolds, Wrenn, Kneeland, Counselman, Bartlett, Spencer, Logan, and Ware. There was a break toward the close on selling by Lichstern, which was supposed to be for Armour.

Profit Taking in Corn.

There was a strong opening in corn, the May selling up to 43⅝c, but it was a case of putting the best foot foremost, as there was so much for sale on the moderate advance that there was at one time a reaction of ⅝c, and the close at 43⅜c bid was a net loss of ⅛c, while the December lost ⅜c. There was selling by Comstock and other local holders, profit taking on the bulge, and liberal selling by Bryant, about 500,000 bu. There was some selling, which looked as though it might be for Patten. There was a fair general commission demand, particularly around 43⅜c, and provision interests were taking corn. Wells, McReynolds, Logan, Harris-Gates, Chandler and Cudahy brokers were buyers.

Country offerings to arrive continued light, but there were some claims from this state and from Nebraska of more liberal selling by farmers at country stations. The cash market was firm, and there was a good New England shipping demand for yellow corn, sales about 75,000 bu. There was still a good inquiry for export corn, but offerings of new corn are light, and little business was closed. The seaboard reported export sales of 280,000 bu. The movement continues light, 128 cars in, with 1 contract, and 105 estimated for today. There were 291,000 bu at primary points, compared with 564,000 bu a year ago. Clearances were 84,000 bu. Liverpool futures were steady to ⅛d higher.

Oats Trade Quiet.

Oats were extremely dull, the outside range for the May delivery only ⅛-¼c, with the close ⅛c lower for the day. There was little outside business, traders trying to follow the fluctuations in the other pits, but not getting far either way. The cash market was firm and there appeared to be a little better eastern demand, sales 50,000 bu. There were 123 cars in, with 6 standard, 10 more out of private houses, and 20,000 bu shipped from store. Estimated arrivals for today, only 80 cars. Clearances were 8,000 bu. Export sales at the seaboard, 80,000 bu.

Broader Trade in Provisions.

The provision market continued to show the improvement which began a week or so ago. Trade was in larger volume and the price tendency quite steadily upward. There was an advance of 12½c to 15c in pork, 5c in lard, and 5c to 7½c in ribs. The market was not depressed by such heavy receipts as were reported the previous day, there being 35,000 here, with yards prices 5c higher, and 28,000 estimated today. Western points which reported 80,000 were nearly 5,000 under last year. Packing interests were generally credited with selling product moderately early in the day, but offerings from this source were checked by advances. Packing for the week was reported at 625,000, against 575,000 a year ago; since Nov. 1, 3,025,000, as against 3,300,000 the previous year. Shipments of cured meats were 1,800,000 lbs, compared with 2,178,000 lbs a year ago, and of lard 1,654,800 lbs, against 1,877,500 lbs the previous year.

Seeds Slow and Steady.

Rye ruled quiet and the moderate business transacted was at about unchanged figures. Receipts were five cars, with no withdrawals or export clearances reported. Freight room was engaged at the seaboard for 16,000 bu. No. 2 in store was called nominally 52c, with fresh arrivals 54@55c. Nothing was done in futures; December 52c bid, 52½c asked. May was 55c bid and held at 56c.

Barley was a small trade, offerings light and not many buyers in attendance. Inspection was 40 cars. Screenings sold from 25@36c, mainly around 35c. Feed barley ranged from 35c to 35½c, low grade malting 36c to 42c, fair to good 43c to 45c, and high grade 48c to 55c. The general tone in seeds was easier, with timothy prices about 5c lower. December was nominally $2.87½, sales of January being at $2.92½. March was offered at $3.05, with $3.00 bid. Country lots ranged from $2.00 to $2.75. Little or no clover was offered and the market was entirely nominal at unchanged figures of $11.00 for contract.

Flaxseed prices were advanced 1c by bidders, due mainly to a scarcity of offers. The local inspection was only three cars, Minneapolis reporting 17 cars and Duluth 10. For No. 1 northwestern $1.01 was bid, southwestern was nominally 98c, rejected 89@93c, May 98c asked and 98c bid. July was nominally 99c and September $1.00.

Range of Active Futures.

WHEAT.

	Opened Dec. 16.	Range High.	Range Low.	Closed yesterday.	Closed Dec. 18, 1902.
Dec	[illegible]	79½	78¾	79¼	72
May	[illegible]	81⅝	81⅛-¼	81⅜-¼	76¾
July	[illegible]	76⅝	76-⅛	76¼-⅜	73⅝
CORN.					
Dec	[illegible]	42⅝	41⅞-⅞	41⅞	46⅝
May	[illegible]	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜	45⅛
July	[illegible]	43⅝	43⅜	43⅜-¼	42
OATS.					
Dec	[illegible]	35-¼	34⅝	34⅞	30⅝
May	[illegible]	36⅝-7	36⅜	36⅝-¼	32½
July	[illegible]	34-⅛	33⅞	33⅞	....
MESS PORK.					
Jan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	16.40
May	11.65	11.80	11.72½	11.77½-80	15.62½
LARD.					
Jan	6.32½	6.37½	6.35-7½	6.37½	9.70
May	6.52½	6.60	6.55	6.57½	9.10
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan	6.02½	6.10	6.07½	6.07½-10	8.37½
May	6.20	6.27½-30	6.22½	6.27½-30	8.30

GRAIN INSPECTION.

	No. 2 and better.	Standard.	No. 3.	Low grade.	Total.
Winter wheat	9	...	28	14	51
Colo. wheat	1	...	...	...	1
Spring wheat	1	...	11	25	37
Corn	1	...	18	109	128
Oats	1	6	39	77	123
Rye	2	...	2	1	5
Barley	...	...	5	35	40
Totals	15	6	103	261	385

Inspected out: Oats, 20,341 bu standard. Loaded from unlicensed elevators: Wheat, winter, 4 cars No. 2 hard, 2 cars No. 3 hard, 13 cars No. 2 red; spring, 26 cars No. 1 northern. Corn, 73 cars No. 3 yellow, 38 cars and 28,500 bu No. 2, 4 cars No. 3, 8 cars No. 4. Oats, 4 cars No. 3 white, 4 cars No. 2, 10 cars standard.

Cash Produce Transactions.

FLOUR—Steady. Hard spring patent [favorite brands], $5.00; hard patent [in wood], $4.10@4.30; straight [export bags], $3.70@3.80; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.30; soft winter patent [in wood], $4.00@4.10; straight, $3.80@3.90; clear, $3.20@3.40; hard winter [export bags], $3.50@3.60; clear [export bags], $2.80@3.00. Rye, brls, $2.85@3.05; sacks, $2.60@2.80.

BRAN—Offerings small and inquiry good. Sales on track, sacks, $16.00.

WINTER WHEAT—Firm. Sales in store and to go: No. 2 red, 10,000 bu at 85c. Free on board: No. 3 red, 84c; No. 2 red, 87@89c. Billed through: No. 4 hard, river, 62@64½c; No. 3 hard, river, 65@75c.

SPRING WHEAT—In fair demand. Sales in store and to go: No. 1 northern, 5,000 bu on p. t. Free on board: No. 4, 55@76½c; No. 3, 77@80c; No. 2 northern, 82c. Billed through: No. 4, river, 65c; No. 3, river, 72@76c; No. 3 white, river, 74c.

CORN—Firm. Sales in store and to go: No. 3 and No. 3 yellow, 75,000 bu for shipment on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No grade, 34@40c; No. 4, 37½@42c; ears, 43@44c. Billed through: No grade, 34@39c; No. 4, 36@41c; No. 3, 38@41½c; No. 3 yellow, 44c; No. 3 white, 38½c.

OATS—Steady and in good demand. Sales in store and to go: No. 4, 33¼c; No. 4 white, 33c; No. 3, 34c; No. 3 white, 36¼c; standard, 37c; white clipped, 50,000 bu on p. t. Sales on track and free on board: No. 4 white, 32@35½c; No. 3, 34½c; No. 3 white, 36@38c; standard, 37@37¼c; No. 2, 34¾c. Billed through: No. 4 white, 34@35½c; No. 3 white, 35@36½c. At the river: No grade, 22c; No. 4 white, 30@34½c; No. 3 white, 32½@35¼c.

RYE—Quiet. Sales billed through: No. 3 river, 51c; No. 4, 50c.

PROVISIONS—Steady. Cash lots, mess pork, $11.37½@11.50; lard, $6.37½@6.40; ribs, $6.00@6.25, according to weight.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Quiet and steady. Beef hams, $18.00@18.50; extra mess beef, $7.25@7.50; plate beef, $7.75@8.00; extra plate beef, $8.50@8.75.

Tallow—Steady at 5@5¼c for edible, 4¾@4⅞c for prime packers, 4⅝@4½c for No. 1 do, and 3¾@4c for No. 2 do, 4⅜@4½c for city renderers, 4½@4⅝c for prime country, and 3¾@3⅞c for No. 2 do. Oleostearine—In fair supply and quotably steady at 6¼@6¾c.

GREASE—Quiet and steady at 3½@3⅝c for brown, 3¾@3⅞c for yellow, 4¼@4½c for B white, and 4⅝@4⅞c for A white.

COOPERAGE—Steady. Ash pork brls, $1.25@1.27½; oak, $1.37½@1.40; lard tcs, $1.55@1.60.

WHISKY—Steady. Basis finished goods, $1.27.

HAY—Steady. Receipts, 531 tons; shipments, 32 tons. Sales were: On track, not graded timothy, $9.00@12.75; clover hay, $8.00; not graded prairie, Iowa, $8.50@9.50; Kansas, $10.50. Free on board—Not graded timothy, $9.00@10.00; not graded prairie, Kansas, $8.00.

STRAW—Rye straw, $8.00@9.00; wheat straw, $6.00@6.50; oat straw, $6.50@7.00.

DOMESTIC PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Receipts, 27,300 bu; exports, 43,935 bu; spot steady; No. 2 red, 90½c elevator; No. 2 red, 91⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 93⅝c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options opened steady and closed partly ⅛c net higher; May, 84⅝@85 3-16c, closed 85c; July, 81 3-16@81⅝c, closed 81½c; December, 90@90⅛c, closed 90⅛c.

Corn—Receipts, 13,650 bu; spot steady; No. 2, 53c elevator and 52½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 53c. Options closed steady with wheat at a partial ⅛c net advance; May, 49⅛@49⅜c, closed 49⅜c; December closed 51½c.

Oats—Receipts, 72,000 bu; spot quiet; No. 2, 41¼c; standard white, 42c; No. 3, 39⅞c; No. 2 white, 42¾c; No. 3 white, 41⅜c; track white, 41@45c.

Cotton seed oil—Firm; prime yellow, 36½c.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 25 points higher; middling uplands, 12.70c; middling gulf, 12.95c; sales, 1,025 bales. Futures closed firm; December, 12.53c; January, 12.56c; February, 12.67c; March, 12.79c; April, 12.85c; May, 12.89c; June, 12.92c; July, 12.92c; August, 12.56c.

Western Grain Markets.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Wheat—Steady; No. 1 northern, 83½@84½c; No. 2 northern, 81½@82½c; May, 81⅜@81½c. Oats—Steady; standard, 36½@37c. Corn—Quiet; No. 3, 45@46c; May, 43½@43⅝c.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat—Lower; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, nominal; track, 91¼@92c; December, 90⅝c; May, 80⅝c; July, 75¼c; No. 2 hard, 75@79c. Corn—Firm; No. 2, cash, 43c; track, 43c; December, 43c; May, 41⅝c; July, 41¼c. Oats—Steady; No. 2, cash, 36½c; track, 37½c; December, 36¼c; May, 37⅞c; No. 2 white, 39c. Lead—Steady; $4.17½. Spelter—Firm, $4.55.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat—December, 67⅝c; May, 69¼@69⅜c. Cash: No. 2 hard, 69½@71c; No. 3, 65@69c; No. 4, 60@64c; rejected, 57@60c; No. 2 red, 81@83c; No. 3, 80@81c. Corn—December, 37¼@37⅜c; May, 37¼c. Cash: No. 2 mixed, old 39½c, new 38c; No. 2 white, 39½c; No. 3, 39c. Oats—No. 2 white, 36@38c; No. 2 mixed, 34½@35c. Receipts—Wheat, 217 cars.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Wheat—May sold from 81⅛c to 80⅝c, closing at 81c, and July at 80⅝@80⅞c. In the cash market No. 1 northern ranged from 80⅝c to 81½c and No. 2 from 79c to 79⅝c. Flour—First patents, $4.45@4.55; second patents, $4.30@4.40; first clears, $3.30@3.40; second clears, $2.30@2.40. Bran—In bulk, $13.25@13.50.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat—To arrive: No. 1 hard, 80⅝c; No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 76⅝c. On track: No. 1 northern, 79⅝c; No. 2 northern, 76⅝c; No. 3 spring, 73⅝c; December, 79⅝c; May, 80⅝c. Receipts—Wheat, 43,022 bu. Shipments—Wheat, 666 bu.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 17.—Corn—Steady to firm; new No. 3, 39c; new No. 4, 38c. Whisky—On the basis of $1.27 for finished goods.

Foreign Produce Markets.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter, 6s 2½d; futures quiet; December nominal; March, 6s 4⅛d; May, 6s 3¼d. Corn—Spot, firm; American mixed, 4s 2d; futures steady; January, 4s ½d; March, 3s 11⅛d. Cotton—Spot in limited demand; prices sixteen points higher; American middling, fair, 7.18d; good middling, 7.02d; middling, 6.92d. Sales, 5,000 bales; receipts, 7,000 bales, including 6,700 American. Futures opened steady and closed irregular and unsettled; American middling, g. o. c., December, 6.78@6.79d; December and January, 6.74@6.75d; January and February, 6.70@6.71d; February and March, 6.69d; March and April, 6.67d; April and May, 6.66d; May and June, 6.65d; June and July, 6.63d; July and August, 6.60d; August and September, 6.57d.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The dry goods market is appreciably firmer and in sympathy with the continued upward course of the cotton market sellers are holding for the full advance. Exceptions may be made to this in quotations which have been made in certain instances, which are generally recognized as fictitious.

METALS—Tin experienced a sharp reaction in London today, losing about £2, with spot closing at £125 10s, and futures at £126 10s. Locally tin closed at a nominal loss of about ⅜c, with spot quoted at $27.50. Copper declined 2s 6d in London to £57 2s 6d for spot and £56 15s for futures. Locally copper was steady. Lake is quoted at $12.37½@12.62½; electrolytic at $12.25@12.50, and casting at $12.12½@12.37½. Lead declined 1s 3d in London, closing at £11 5s. Locally it was unchanged, with small parcels quoted at $4.37½ and fifty ton lots at $4.25. Spelter advanced 2s 6d in London to £21 10s, but remained unchanged here at $5.25 for jobbing lots out of store and at $4.75 to arrive. Iron closed at 48s 9d in Glasgow and 41s 7½d in Middlesboro. Locally it was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern is quoted at $15.00@16.00; No. 2 foundry northern at $14.00@15.00; No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft at $13.50@14.00.

COFFEE—Quiet; No. 7 Rio, 6⅝c, nominal. Futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and sold 20 to 30 points higher. Sales were 91,000 bags.

BUTTER—Receipts, 5,182 packages. Unsettled. Extra creamery, 24c; creamery, common to choice, 16@23c; state dairy, 15@21c; held creamery, 15@22c.

POULTRY—Alive, firm; western chickens, 10@10½c; fowls, 11@11½c; turkeys, 13@14c. Dressed, firm; western chickens, 12c; fowls, 12c; turkeys, 17@20c.

LIVELY DAY IN COTTON MARKET.

New York Prices Do Skyrocket Act Following a Sensational Advance in Liverpool Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The cotton market opened strong at an advance of 17@27 points in excited covering and bull support, following a sensational advance in Liverpool. The market had been expected to show a decline. It opened unchanged, but afterwards shot up like a rocket. Private cables explained the advance on the ground of a scare of shorts in consequence of American, continental, and Egyptian buying, with the impression more or less prevalent that the New Orleans bull leader had helped the upward course of prices.

The highest point was late in the session, when January sold at 12.59c; March, 12.80c; May, 12.90c, and July, 12.98c, these being net gains of 35 to 42 points. The market closed at a net gain of 32@41 points on the general list, with the tone firm.

The southern spot markets were generally firm and higher, with New Orleans reporting rates of over 11,000 bales at an advance of ⅛c. Locally the spot market was 25 points higher at 12.70c for middling uplands. Sales of futures on the local market were estimated at 1,000,000 bales.

INTERESTING TRADE GOSSIP ON 'CHANGE.

The provision pit is assuming a speculative importance it has not enjoyed for many months. The trade is practically a unit in its statement that business is broadening to an extent which, if it continues, will make it one of the most important pits on the floor. The outside trade appears to be going into provisions mainly because of a certainty that during the winter season there can be no manipulation, and that in a speculative way one man's guess is as good as another's. Pork is the favorite with the outsider, because it is a product he knows considerable about. The English trade centers almost entirely in lard, while the local trade runs largely to ribs. These conditions are resulting in a good deal of activity all around. The lower prices on hog product as compared with quotations a month or so ago are said to reflect the unexpectedly large receipts of hogs at all western packing points. Local packers generally expect still larger runs during January and February. While prices are lower than they have been, they are still so high that consumption in many directions is checked. The south can afford to order cut meats liberally, and it is doing so because the cotton market is making that section richer than it has been for many years; but nearer home the effect of high retail prices is being felt. Schwabacher's estimate on provision stocks put out yesterday makes an increase since the first of the month of about 1,500 brls of pork, while lard shows a decrease of about 900 tcs, and ribs a falling off of nearly 300,000 lbs. Some of the provision men were not quite inclined to accept these figures as to lard and ribs, because receipts during the period had been larger and larger quantities of meats had been cut up, which, it was thought, in this estimate were not accounted for.

"The week's flour business," says the Northwestern Miller, "has been small and of a holiday character. Mills almost generally complain of a lack of shipping directions, and while nearly all of them are sold ahead they are unable to prevent accumulations of stock. They are not selling their output and a number of them are closing down, so to remain until after the first of the new year, when it is thought that demand will improve. Buyers in the east are ordering flour only occasionally, as necessity demands, and have not advanced their ideas as to price to correspond with those of the millers whose quotations, based on the relatively high price of wheat now prevalent, are also too high for the foreigner, who is not often a purchaser now unless some concession is made. Cables state the markets of the united kingdom remain dull and lifeless. Flour is a dragging sale, and buyers do not seem disposed to anticipate wants. Minneapolis mills last week ground approximately 1,680,000 bu of wheat. Receipts (less shipments) were 2,395,800 bu, against 3,026,000 bu the preceding week, 3,080,420 bu in 1902, and 1,768,660 bu in 1901. Public stocks for week increased 915,000 bu, making the stock in store in Minneapolis 8,641,000 bu, against 10,968,000 bu a year ago, and 14,214,500 bu in 1901. The mills this week are likely to grind 1,560,000 bu of wheat."

All sorts of news was to be had on the southwestern movement. One Kansas City message declared receipts there would be larger if the railroads could furnish enough cars. A Kansas miller wrote Peterson Bros. that the present large movement is from the western two-thirds of the state, where the big crop was raised and where there were poor facilities for handling or storing it. This was the part of the state where wheat was piled on the ground. The letter states that the railroads have been furnishing cars freely of late, that all the wheat stored on the ground at stations has been shipped and the country elevators well cleaned out, and predicts a sharp falling off in the movement within a short time.

There was a sale of one car No. 2 red, the only car in the market, at 89c, a premium of 10¼c over December at the time. The wheat was of choice quality and taken by a shipper for his milling trade. The No. 2 red in store is still bringing about 85c, and there were sales of 10,000 bu by Rumsey to a Kentucky miller at about that figure. There were sales of 5,000 bu No. 1 northern to an Indiana miller. Cash sales of corn were 75,000 bu to New England and of oats 50,000 bu.

Beginning with the next report next Monday, the board's figures of the visible supply of wheat will include grain in store in the Canadian northern elevators at Port Arthur. This point has been included in the New York produce exchange statement for several weeks.

Reports to Richardson from grain dealers and agents in forty-four towns and counties in Kansas and Oklahoma, mainly in the territory tributary to the Santa Fé, indicate that a little over three-quarters of the wheat crop has been moved, the estimates averaging 75.2 per cent. They range from 99 per cent, or practically the entire yield at Burton, Kas., to 33 per cent at Winfield. Most of the half dozen Oklahoma points covered report 90 per cent moved. As to the acreage sown this year half the towns report no change, and the other half a decrease of 9.9 per cent, an average decrease for the entire territory of 4.45 per cent.

The greatest weakness in wheat was in the outside markets, Minneapolis at one time off ⅛c, but closing ⅛c lower for May wheat to ⅛c higher for cash wheat. St. Louis was more persistent in its weakness, losing ⅝c on both December and May, and going to a discount of ⅝c under Chicago on the May. The contract stocks at St. Louis are now 4,105,000 bu, and it is said they are not on the market except at 10c over the May price, a figure which millers do not seem to find attractive.

J. K. Davidson of Kansas City, a grain man who was on the floor yesterday, says of the corn situation in the southwest: "Corn is scarce in Indian territory, Oklahoma, and southern Missouri on the line of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. The corn does not seem to be in the country, and it is evident that the crop in that section at least was a small one."

The Cincinnati Price Current in its weekly crop summary says: "Wheat protected by snow, except in parts of Kansas and the southwest. General position not essentially changed. Plant small and generally healthy. Corn situation unchanged. Movement increasing slowly."

Joseph Gregg, a grain shipper on the local board for twenty years is moving his grain office to Atlanta, Ga., so as to be near his southern trade. His son, Joseph Gregg Jr., will be associated with him in the firm of Joseph Gregg & Son.

A message to Bennett reported husking returns of 40 bu corn to the acre from a large farm near Greencastle, Ind., from which 75 bu to the acre were husked last year, and from which the owner expected fully 60 bu to the acre this year.

Mr. Simonds of the Simonds-Shields Grain company of Kansas City estimates 60 per cent of the wheat grown in southern Kansas has been moved, but only 30 to 35 per cent of the crop in the northern half of the state.

There was a little better eastern demand for oats and apparently a little better price would be paid, but the demand seemed to be for a better and heavier grade of oats than local brokers were able to furnish.

A local grain shipper who has been offering wheat to millers in Ohio and Indiana says they are sending reports that they are able to buy all they want locally instead of sending orders.

Buyers showed a little more anxiety for wheat in the local sample market, even the hard winter going at better prices than recently.

Several long lines of wheat were sold out by local bulls, and it is believed few long lines are now held outside of the one big one.

A Minneapolis message to McReynolds reported country receipts getting a little better since the weather improved.

Estimated receipts for today are: Wheat, 65 cars; corn, 105 cars; oats, 80 cars; hogs, 28,000.

Minneapolis wheat stocks increased 700,000 bu for five days.

BEER STOCKS DO BETTER.

MARKET IS ENCOURAGED BY DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.

Boxboard Shares Are Dull and the Street Is Not Overconfident of the Company's Position — Activity Is Shown in the Local Curb Market—Some Difference Exists Between the Managements of Corn Products and New York Glucose.

Considerable interest is now being shown in brewing stocks, which for a number of years have been dead. The buying has been revived by the declaration of a dividend by the Chicago Brewing and Malting company, and the belief that under the reorganization plan some assurance of continuation of dividends is held out. Both the companies whose shares are traded in on the local exchange are English concerns, whose profits are derived from dividends declared by American operating companies. British breweries are extremely profitable companies and there is always the hope that the Milwaukee and Chicago breweries may some time be made to pay as they once did.

The Boxboard shares were dull yesterday. Following announcements of good earnings comes the order to close down the plants. It is difficult to harmonize the two facts, and the market evidently looks at it that way. The accession of Mr. Barber has helped the stock less than did the prediction of his connection with the company.

American Can shares have become dull. Although insiders speak well of the company's prospects and officially assert no reorganization is contemplated, still the shares do not sell as well as they should to be in harmony with the presumed prospects of the company.

Local Curb Grows Active.

The local curb market is showing considerable activity. There is a better demand for some of the securities than has been noted for several months. Northwestern Yeast, Weaver Coal and Coke, and Butler Bros. have been bought freely. Weaver Coal and Coke was a little firmer yesterday. It is understood some large lots have changed hands.

Bank stock prices have also shown some activity. Since one year ago there has been a marked shrinkage in several issues.

A. J. Whipple & Co. furnish the following bid and asked prices on the local curb securities and bank stocks.

	Bid.	Asked.
Allis-Chalmers	65	75
American Type Founders com.	30	35
Do pfd	90	95
*Chicago Auditorium association	7	12
Automatic Electric company	90	100
Butler Bros.	205	215
Borden's Condensed Milk Co. com.	115	120
Do pfd	107	109
*Congress Hotel com.	103	108
Creamery Package Co. pfd.	97	100
Elgin Watch	1,650	1,800
Chicago North Shore St. Ry	95	100
Great Western Cereal	40	48
Hartford Deposit Co.	..	65
*Illinois Brick Co. com.	2	4
*Do pfd	37	40
Iola Portland Cement com.	7	7½
Magnetic Equipment Co.	..	1
*Masonic Temple	47	51
*Rialto Co.	45	50
Strowger Aut. Tel. Co.	12	15
Weaver Coal & Coke	13	16
BANK STOCKS.		
*American Trust	168	172
Bankers' National	179	183
Central Trust	114½	116
Chicago City	163	175
*Chicago National	340	360
Chicago Savings	137	142
*Commercial National	300	320
Colonial Trust	176	..
*Continental National	235	245
*Corn Exchange	385	400
Drexel State	109	115
*Drovers' Deposit	178	195
Federal Trust	132	137
*First National	368	372
First National Bank of Englewood	165	..
*Fort Dearborn	148	155
Hamilton National	120	124
*Illinois Trust	625	640
Jackson T. & S.	116	120
Metropolitan T. & S.	110	116
*Merchants' Loan & Trust	310	330
Milwaukee Avenue State	114	118
National Bank of North America	126	129
National Bank of Republic	155	160
*National Live Stock	275	285
*Northern Trust	450	500
Oakland National	150	165
Prairie State	160	175
Royal Trust	136	142
*State Bank of Chicago	245	260
*Western Trust & Savings	127	130
South Chicago Savings	105	110
*Union Trust Co.	180	220

*Listed on the Chicago stock exchange.

Differ on Glucose Price Cuts.

According to New York dispatches yesterday there is some difference of opinion between the management of the Corn Products company and that of the New York Glucose company as to the present making of prices. While the Corn Products company owns 49 per cent of the stock of the New York Glucose company, the remaining 51 per cent is held by the Standard Oil interests, who control the policy of the company. E. T. Bedford of the New York Glucose company is quoted as saying:

"We are not in sympathy with the reduction in the price of glucose for the simple reason that it is not justified by trade conditions. During the summer prices ranged from $1.80 to $1.85, which was at a time when summer rates of freight were current. Now, however, navigation has closed, winter rates are here, and prices of glucose have been reduced by the Corn Products company to $1.60, at which there is no margin for profit. Of course, if there is no profit for us there is none for any one else.

"With a plant as large as ours, with the most modern machinery, and with Mr. Gaunt, who owns all glucose patents, in charge of our works, I am sure it can stand a war—if there is to be a war—as long as any one. We do not believe the competition justifies the reduction. The Warner plant has just started, but the new plant at St. Louis, which will be the next new one, will not be ready for a year. The Corn Products company owns 49 per cent of our stock, but we have 51 per cent, and thus have the control. While we find we can run on full time, we certainly do not desire to cut prices."

Foreign Exchange.

The sterling exchange market was firm yesterday and demand sterling sold in New York at 484⅝. The supply of commercial bills was light. The demand for remittance was reported quite urgent, being for the account of financial and commercial settlements incident to the close of the year, and also for remittance on account of January interest and dividend money on American securities held in Europe. Christmas remittances figure considerably in the demand.

Foreign exchange was firm yesterday at the following figures.

SELLING.

Cables	485¼
Checks, London	484⅞
Checks, Paris	518⅜
Checks, Berlin	95

BUYING.

60 days, London, bankers'	481
60 days, documentary	481¼
3 days, Hamburg	94⅜
3 days, Antwerp	521¼
60 days, France	523⅛
60 days, Holland	39⅝
3 days, Holland	40 1-16

Railway Earnings.

WABASH RAILROAD.

	Earnings.	Increase.
Second week December	$422,614	$56,501
From July 1	11,217,085	1,316,243

SEABOARD AIR LINE STATEMENT.

October—Gross	1,137,032	*23,847
Operating expenses and taxes	831,248	18,491
Net	305,784	*42,336
From July 1:		
Gross	4,196,509	63,392
Operating expenses	3,184,709	196,682
Net	1,011,800	*133,290

ALABAMA GREAT SOUTHERN.

First week December	60,116	15,447
From July 1	1,351,761	80,331

ANN ARBOR.

Second week December	32,858	1
From July 1	945,119	83,999

*Decrease.

Dividends Declared.

The Norfolk and Southern railroad company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable Jan. 11.

New York Curb Quotations.

Following were closing quotations on the New York curb for the securities named:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	3½	4
Do pfd	31¾	32¼
Con. Ry., Light, and Ref.	3½	4
Electric Vehicle	5¼	6
Do pfd	8	10
Havana Tobacco	22⅝	24
Do pfd	29½	31
Int'l Mercantile Marine com.	5	5½
Do pfd	19¼	20
Manhattan Transit	1	1½
Montreal and Boston	11-16	13-16
N. Y. El. Veh. Trans.	5¼	5⅝
Northern Securities	89¼	89⅝
Otis Elevator	24	29
Do pfd	78	83

Royal Baking Powder pfd	99	101
Seaboard Air Line	13	13¼
Do pfd	21¼	22¼
Standard Oil	658	663
St. Louis Transit	9½	11
Do pfd	55	56
Am. Lt. & Trac. com.	37	45
Do pfd	82	86

Hard Rap from London.

Under the title "Trust Domination in the States," the London Economist prints an article assailing the recent action of the railroads in reducing rates on certain iron and steel products intended for export, 33 1-3 per cent. The assertion of the Economist is that this reduction is not only cheating the shareholders of the railroads but also consumers of steel products, since it enabled the producers of steel to charge the domestic purchaser a high price, while giving the foreign consumer a low one. The article in part follows:

"There is no suggestion on the part of the trust financiers that the waning domestic trade should be stimulated by a reduction of the excessive prices charged to the home consumers; on the contrary, while the steel trust is selling rails to Japan at $20 a ton it is relentlessly charging $28 a ton to its customers in the United States. It is the decline in the home trade, it must be remembered, that is causing the curtailment of production. But instead of adopting the policy of reducing the high prices which are helping to kill that trade, the steel magnates are compelling the railways to join in an effort to sell their products abroad at absurdly low prices.

"In joining in a conspiracy against the home consumers, the railways are causing grave prejudice to the trade of the country, but they are going beyond this, and are actually assisting in the operation of picking their own pockets. It is notorious that a number of the roads have been restricting renewals in view of the high price of steel, and what they are now doing is to help to maintain that price against themselves by transporting at cheap rates steel which is being sold to foreign countries at prices far below the domestic price, and is, in fact, being so disposed of in order that American railways and other American consumers may be compelled to pay through the nose for their requirements. Whatever American railway shareholders may think of this arrangement, it affords to foreign shareholders in the companies a striking illustration of the manner in which their interests are subordinated to those of powerful financiers, and of the methods adopted to compel them to contribute to the coffers of the organizers of trusts."

General Financial News.

E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, denies emphatically that there is any truth in the report that he intended to resign on Jan. 1.

An official of the Republic Iron and Steel company says the half yearly statement of earnings will not be issued until after Feb. 1. The officers will not attempt to forecast what the showing will be.

An official of the Quaker Oats company says that sales of cereal foods in the west this fall show an increase of 12½ per cent over the last four months of 1902.

No call has yet been issued for a dividend meeting of the directors of the Chicago Pneumatic Tool company. The regular time for the quarterly dividend meeting is due.

The White Star Line steamship Teutonic, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday morning, brought $2,471,840 gold.

Since last Friday the New York subtreasury has lost $2,850,000 to the banks.

Vice President Prentice of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company is quoted as saying that the adjournment of the special meeting of the stockholders on Tuesday was due to a desire to have the new financial plan thoroughly understood and to obtain unanimous approval for it if such were possible.

Morgan Made Mistake.

A New York broker when queried yesterday as to his position on the United States Steel preferred wired back:

"I am not a bull on United States Steel for a long pull. There is a big line of shorts and the latter may get squeezed a little. J. P. Morgan once sold New York Central 4 per cent bonds and bought United States preferred at 97½. That is straight, so how can I tell you what Steel will do?"

Illinois Tunnel Company.

It is announced the Illinois Tunnel company has practically completed its plan of taking over the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company. The 5 per cent bonds of the Telephone company, amounting to $5,000,000 have been redeemed at 110, and stock to the same amount has been taken up at par.

The tunnel company has a capitalization of $30,000,000 in 5 per cent bonds, and the balance of the proceeds will be issued from time to time in extending the underground railway tunnel and freight distributing project.

The Illinois Tunnel company's aim is to act as a steam railway terminal. In doing this it is expected to carry mail between the postoffice and the railways, deliver coal, packages, freight, and all kinds of merchandise.

Sales on the Chicago stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	80	3¾	3⅝	3¾
Do pfd	110	32	31¾	31¾
Chicago Brewing pfd.	96	8	8	8
Chicago City Railway	6	160	160	160
Chicago Title and Trust	25	90¼	90¼	90¼
Diamond Match	25	129¼	129	129
Lake Street Elevated, rcts.	85	2⅞	2	2
Milwaukee Brewing	150	2¼	2¼	2¼
Do pfd	53	24	24	24
National Biscuit	83	37	36¾	37
United Boxboard	130	3	3	3
Do pfd	137	20⅜	20	20⅜

BONDS.

$6000 L El 1st mtgs.98 | $5000 Met El gold 4s.95¼

Clearings in Chicago yesterday were $30,850,862, and a week ago, $29,044,148. New York exchange sold yesterday in Chicago at 40c premium.

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Today's stock market was largely professional and weaker in tone. Amalgamated showed strong tone early and was bid up to 49⅝, but displayed a sagging tendency, closing down ⅜ from that of Wednesday. Massachusetts Gas common and American Telephone were dull and closed at fractional reactions. Call loans, 6@7 per cent; time loans, collateral, 5@6 per cent; time loans, mercantile paper, 6@6½ per cent. Clearing house loans, 6 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	7,865	48¼	49	47½	47⅝
Adventure	200	2	....	....	....
Amn. Tel.	361	126½	126⅝	126	126
Atchison	350	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜	67⅜
Do pfd.	100	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛
Am. Sugar	1,650	125	125¼	123	123
Do pfd.	125	121	121¼	121	121¼
Agl. Chem.	150	13	13	13	13
Do pfd.	165	69½	70	69½	70
Am. Woolen	50	8	8	8	8
Do pfd.	103	67	67	67	67
Bingham	305	20	20⅜	20	20⅜
Copper Range	3,000	45⅞	46⅛	45	45
Calumet	1	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Centennial	130	16	16	15⅞	15⅞
Daly West	85	34¼	34¼	34	34
Dom. Steel	30	8½	8½	7⅞	8
Edison Elec.	11	230	230	230	230
Franklin	125	7⅜	7⅜	7¼	7⅜
Georgia Elec. pfd.	20	76	76	76	76
Mohawk	202	36¼	36¼	36¼	36¼
Michigan	75	4½	5	4½	4⅞
Mex. Tel.	100	1¼	....	....	....
Mass. Gas	1,005	39	39⅜	38⅞	38⅞
Do pfd.	265	78¼	78¼	78⅛	78⅛
N. Eng. Tel.	32	122½	122½	122	122
Osceola	215	59	59	58⅞	58⅞
Old Colony	5	75	75	75	75
Parrot	65	21⅝	21⅝	21½	21½
Pullman	10	218	218	218	218
Phœnix	140	2⅝	2 15-16	2⅝	2 15-16
P. Marq. pfd.	5	71½	71½	71½	71½
Quincy	42	85	85	85	85
Rhode Island	5	27½	27½	27½	27½
Rutland Jr. pfd.	110	36	37	36	37
Shannon	640	8	8	8	8
Un. Shoe Mchy.	35	49	49	48¼	48¼
Do pfd.	65	29	29	29	29
Utah	2,985	30¼	30⅜	30¼	30¼
U. S. Mining	150	18½	18½	18	18
Un. Fruit	52	101¼	101¼	100¼	100¼
U. S. Coal & Oil	16	8⅜	8⅜	8½	8½
Un. Pac.	150	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛	78⅛
Victoria	110	2	2	2	2
Winona	25	7¼	7¼	7¼	7¼
Wolverine	65	68	68	68	68
Wyandot	100	99	99	99	99

BONDS.

$1,000 Am. Bell 4s. 98¼ | $5,000 Un Fruit 5s. .100¼
3,000 Atch. 4s ..... 99¼ | 2,000 Western Tel.
13,000 C.B.-Q. joint. 90⅞ | 5s ..... 99¼@¾

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Money was fairly plentiful in the market today, though there were indications of a reduction in the supply. The demand was better, thus stiffening quotations. Discounts were harder. Business on the stock exchange was dull, with prices irregular. Consols were weaker. Americans opened at about parity, but subsequently hardened. Baltimore and Ohio and Norfolk and Western, and Union Pacific being especially affected. Americans then remained firm, dealers being cautious and limiting their operations, and the market closed dull. Grand Trunk was easy, owing to the traffic returns being disappointing.

Closing stocks:

Consols, money	88 1-16	N. Y. Central	122⅝
Consols, account	88 11-16	Nor. & Western	59⅛
Anaconda	4	Nor. & West. pfd.	90
Atchison	70⅛	Ontario & West.	22⅜
Atchison pfd.	95⅛	Pennsylvania	60⅜
Balt. & Ohio	81⅜	Rand Mines	9⅝
Canadian Pacific	122⅝	Reading	22⅜
Ches. & Ohio	34⅛	Reading 1st pfd.	40
Chi. Great West.	16⅛	Reading 2d pfd.	30⅛
Chi., M. & St. Paul	147⅛	Southern Ry.	22⅞
De Beers	20⅛	Southern Ry. pfd.	80⅜

Den. & Rio Grande	22⅝	Southern Pacific	41⅞
Den. & Rio G pfd.	74½	Union Pacific	81½
Erie	30⅛	Union Pacific pfd.	91
Erie 1st pfd.	70¼	United States Steel	10⅝
Erie 2d pfd.	52½	U. S. Steel pfd.	55⅝
Illinois Central	134	Wabash	21
Louis. & Nash.	110	Wabash pfd	38
M., K. & T.	18⅛		

Bar silver, steady, 25⅝d per ounce. Money, 3@3½ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 3⅝@3¾ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for three months bills is 3¾ per cent. The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 4 per cent. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes:

Total reserve, decreased	£521,000
Circulation, increased	43,000
Bullion, decreased	477,791
Other securities, increased	567,000
Other deposits, increased	269,000
Public deposits, decreased	33,000
Notes reserve, decreased	389,000
Government securities, increased	228,000

The proportion of reserve to liability is 43.71 per cent, as compared with 45.07 per cent last week.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Prices on the bourse today opened firm, with an upward tendency on optimistic reports from the far east. Internationals were firm. Industrials were calm. Rio Tintos lost 6 francs. The private rate of discount was 2 13-16 per cent. Three per cent rentes, 97 francs 85 centimes for the account. The weekly statement of the Bank of France shows the following changes:

	Francs.
Notes in circulation, decreased	19,975,000
Treasury accounts current, increased	13,320,000
Gold in hand, decreased	3,875,000
Bills discounted, increased	44,850,000
Silver in hand, increased	950,000

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Prices on the boerse today were firmer.

BUTTER PRICES GO LOWER.

Extras in Creameries Decline 1 Cent—Eggs Make Advance of Same Amount—Veal Dull.

Pressure to sell storage stocks of butter rather than heavy receipts at light demand of extras in creameries caused the butter market to sag off 1c yesterday, top quotations going to 24c. Eggs took the opposite course and scarcity caused an advance of 1c, extra reaching 34c. The veal market was dull, many left over carcasses being on hand, and dealers shaded prices in order to clean up stock. There was moderate trading in the potato market, with the feeling steady and prices unchanged.

Quotations were as follows:

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Eggs, extra, 30 per cent fresh	34c	Butter, creamery extras	24c
Do prime firsts	31c	Firsts	20@22c
Do at mark, general receipts, cases included	25@29½c	Seconds	16@17c
Do shipping cases	20@23½c	Dairies, Cooley's	21c
		Do firsts	16@17c
		Packing stock	12@13c
		Cheese, twins	10c

FRUIT.

Oranges, California, new navels	$1.50@2.00	Cape Cod	$5.00@6.00
Do Floridas, choice	$2.25	Cranberries, brls, Jerseys	$8.75@10.00
Bananas, bch.	50c@$1.75	Grapes, 4 lb baskets, Catawba and Concords	45c
Apples, good to choice	$1.75@2.05	Pears, brl, Keiffers	$3.00
Do fair	$1.50@2.00		
Cranberries, brl,			

POULTRY.

Live turkeys	10@14c	Dressed chickens, hens	9½@10c
Live chickens, hens	9c	Do spring	9½@10c
Spring chickens, lb	9½c	Pigeons, alive, doz	75@90c
Do geese, doz	$6.00@9.00	Squabs, dressed	$1.50@2.00
Fresh dressed turkeys	15@18c		
Dressed geese	11@12½c		
Iced turkeys	10@12c		

VEAL.

50@60 lbs	4@4½c	150@200 lbs	4@5c
80@125 lbs	6½@7c	150@220 lbs	3@4c
85@110 lbs	7½@8c		

GAME.

Snipe, jack, doz	$1.00	Opossum, each	30@50c
Plover, doz	$1.00	Raccoon, each, dressed	25@60c
Rabbits, doz	60@75c		

VEGETABLES.

Beets, brls	$1.15@1.25	Carrots, brls, old	90c@$1.00
Do sacks, 1½ bu	65c	Cabbages, per ton, Holland	$28.00@30.00
Beans, navy, hand picked	$1.85	Lettuce, heads, tubs	30@50c
Do medium	$1.83	Do endives, boxes	50@60c
Cauliflower, Long Island, brls	$2.65	Tomatoes, California, 4 case bskts	$1.00@1.25
Potatoes, per bu	52@58c	Turnips, 1½ bu	40@50c
Do sweet, brl	$1.75@3.00	Cucumbers, home grown, doz	50@60c
Radishes, per 100 bunches	$1.00@1.25	String beans, hamper baskets	$1.00@2.50
Onions, sacks, 70 lbs	50c@$1.00	Egg plant, doz	50c@$1.00
Do boxes, 1 bu	75c@$1.00		
Popcorn	$1.00@1.60		

FEATHERS.

Prime, live geese, white	57@60c	Chicken, body, dry picked	5@5¼c
Do all gray	33@35c	Turkey, body, dry	2@3c
Mixed geese and duck	28@30c	Do tail, choice	25@40c
Duck, white	43@45c	Pointers	5c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts 1903.	Receipts 1902.	Shipments 1903.	Shipments 1902.
Apples, brls	3,321	460	320	910
Beans, bu	1,375	....	....	....
B. corn, lbs	30,400	127,900	19,050	29,500
Butter, lbs	481,119	495,306	650,336	577,360
Cheese, lbs	164,835	217,950	142,875	268,200
D. fruits, lbs	214,010	278,504	1,890	83,070
Eggs, cases	3,732	5,444	2,810	6,006
Game, pkgs	5	2	....	....
Hay, tons	531	866	22	20
Hides, lbs	468,042	421,290	700,105	438,300
Hops, lbs	36,875	12,744	17,651	....
Potatoes, bu	10,259	27,768	1,475	21,776
Poultry, lbs	283,007	313,922	45,652	79,886
Poultry, coops	....	290	....	....
Wool, lbs	3,000	....	42,085	39,100

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Cattle Generally Sell Slow, Hogs Open Higher, and Sheep Prices Advance Ten Cents.

Arrivals of live stock at the yards yesterday again were erratic, because of the demoralized running time of trains, much of the stock not arriving until nearly the time the market usually is over. First estimates favored 10,000 cattle, 30,000 hogs, and 14,000 sheep, but later in the day cattle were cut down 2,000 and hogs raised to approximately 38,000. The cattle market generally was steady, but slow for all except the export and fancy light beeves. Hogs opened 10c higher, but closed with the advance lost. Sheep were steady to 10c higher and lambs were steady.

The following is a statement of the movement of live stock at the Chicago stockyards for the period indicated, with comparative figures:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thursday, Dec. 10	10,763	602	35,309	15,916
Friday, Dec. 11	1,882	164	30,046	5,517
Saturday, Dec. 12	201	15	19,708	295
Monday, Dec. 14	26,816	1,051	53,901	26,897
Tuesday, Dec. 15	7,139	735	37,691	19,381
Wednesday, Dec. 16	22,654	588	47,291	18,731
Thursday, Dec. 17	10,000	600	30,000	12,000
This week	66,609	2,974	168,883	77,459
Last week	71,366	3,450	152,870	83,639
Last year	52,170	2,266	128,374	87,075
Official last week	73,449	3,629	232,423	89,751
Official year ago	86,694	3,097	241,267	142,692
Shipments—				
Week ago	7,094	46	1,850	3,274
Wednesday	5,711	117	6,913	2,030
Yesterday	1,000	100	5,000	2,000
This week	17,720	368	20,417	10,652
Last week	22,140	148	13,529	16,395
Last year	13,833	437	13,624	12,153
Official last week	27,176	342	13,946	17,890
Official last year	25,540	866	21,026	20,634

Receipts at Chicago stockyards for the year ending Nov. 30, with comparative figures:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.	Horses.	Cars.
1903	3,335,887	6,977,211	4,437,636	99,425	292,395
1902	2,837,688	7,549,434	4,350,690	100,305	267,184
Inc	498,199	......	86,967	......	25,211
Dec	......	572,223	......	880	......

THURSDAY'S HOG PURCHASES.

Armour	16,500	Hammond	500
Anglo	1,800	Butchers	2,000
Continental	5,000	Shippers	1,500
Swift	4,000	Boor	1,500
Boyd & Lunham	1,500		
Morris	2,000	Total	32,600
S. & S.	800	Left over	8,000

Cattle.

Owing to stronger markets reported in London and Liverpool there has been a fair export demand this week, and yesterday found buyers for this trade in the yards early looking for a good class of cattle weighing 1,300 to 1,500 lbs for which they were willing to pay good, firm prices. There also was a nice demand for choice fat steers of the yearling order weighing not more than 1,050 lbs, and the few of these that could be found sold steady to firm. For the rank and file of cattle offerings the demand was as sluggish as it has been on earlier days of the week and sellers found it difficult to get a clearance at prices formerly prevailing. The market for all grades of cow and heifer stock was extremely dull and prices were weak at the low level of Wednesday. There is scarcely a perceptible demand for cattle of any grade and the yards are carrying an unusual number for this season of the year. Quotations:

Good to prime steers	$4.90@5.75
Poor to medium	3.00@4.75
Stockers and feeders	1.75@3.90
Cows	1.50@3.90
Heifers	1.75@4.50
Canners	1.50@2.30
Bulls	1.75@4.00
Calves	2.00@6.35

Hogs.

On the first report of 30,000 receipts the market for hogs opened 10c higher than the average of the previous day, but when trains began to get in and it was discovered that actual receipts would reach close to 38,000 the trade showed a weaker turn. Before the finish, all of the morning advance was lost. Representative packing droves cost 5@7c more than on the previous day, but on the late market hogs were selling at $4.45, though of the same kinds that sold at $4.55 earlier in the day. Quotations:

Mixed and butchers'	$4.45@4.65
Good to choice heavy	4.45@4.60
Rough heavy	4.30@4.45
Light	4.20@4.55
Bulk of sales	4.42@4.55

Sheep.

The market for sheep showed a stronger turn and prices for good fat muttons were 10c higher. Lambs sold only steady. None brought the top figures of the previous day, although several bunches went over the scales at the even $6.00 mark. Quotations:

Good to prime lambs	$5.50@6.00
Common to medium	[illegible]
Native ewes	[illegible]
Western ewes	[illegible]
Native wethers	[illegible]
Western wethers	[illegible]

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500, including 1,500 Texans; slow, steady; native shipping and export steers, $4.35@5.40; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.00@5.25; calves, $3.00@6.50. Hogs—Receipts, 7,500; steady to weak at close; pigs and lights, $4.20@4.40; best heavy, $4.40@4.57½. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; steady to firm; native muttons, $3.25@3.75; lambs, $4.00@5.85.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, only 6 head; no trading; feeling steady. Exports today, 30 sheep to the West Indies. Calves—Receipts, 151; steady; common to fair veals sold at $5.00 to $8.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,354; firm; sheep sold at $3.50@4.00; lambs at $6.00@6.75. Hogs—Receipts, 7,894; steady.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500; steady to 10c higher; export and dressed beef steers steady to 10c higher; calves, $2.50@5.75. Hogs—Receipts, 8,000; 5@10c higher; top, $4.47½; bulk of sales, $4.37½@4.45. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000; 10@20c lower; native lambs, $4.50@5.50.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; dull and weak; native steers, $3.00@5.00; calves, $3.00@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000; higher; heavy, $4.30@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.30@4.35. Sheep—Receipts, 1,000; steady; western yearlings, $3.70@4.20; lambs, $4.50@5.75.

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,706; steady to 10c lower; natives, $3.25@5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 4,502; steady to 5c higher; light, $4.35@4.40; bulk of sales, $4.35@4.40. Sheep—Receipts, 1,607; steady; lambs, $5.50; wethers, $4.10.

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Preferred Stock Dividend Number 11.

RESOLVED, that out of the earnings of the Company a semi-annual dividend, number 11, of three per cent be declared on the Preferred Stock, payable January 2, 1904, to Stockholders of Record December 19, 1903, and that for the purpose of the declaration of such dividend, Transfer Books be closed on Dec. 19 at 3 o'clock p. m. and reopened January 2, 1904.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Directors of the City of Chicago Brewing and Malting Company, Limited, have declared a dividend of 2¼ per cent (less English income tax) upon the Preference Shares of said Company, payable January 5th, 1904, at the Illinois Trust & Savings Bank. The Transfer Books will close December 24th, 1903, and reopen January 6th, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHington, D. C., Nov. 24, 1903. Sealed proposals, in duplicate, will be received at the Department until 12 o'clock M., Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1903, for the excavation of an outlet tunnel in the canyon of Salt River, Arizona, below the mouth of the Tonto Creek for the diversion of Salt River during the construction of a high dam. The tunnel is to be 650 feet, more or less, mainly in hard sandstone; and will be 10 feet high and 15 feet wide. Plans and specifications may be obtained upon application to Arthur P. Davis, Supervising Engineer, Phoenix, Arizona. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for $500 payable to the Secretary of the Interior. A bond will be required from the successful bidder in the penal sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the conditions of the contract. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids, waive technical defects, to accept one part and reject the other, as the interests of the service may require. Proposals must be addressed to the Secretary of the Interior marked "Proposals for Sluicing Tunnel, Salt River, Arizona." Bidders are invited to be present at the opening. E. A. HITCHCOCK, Secretary.

TO MAINTAIN STEEL PRICES.

Members of Three Associations Meet in New York and Indicate That They Will Not Cut Schedule.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Two associations of manufacturers of steel products held meetings in this city today. Members of what is commonly known as the steel plate pool decided, in view of the slightly improved demand, that they will not come down one cent from the schedule approved in November. This schedule is based on the price of $1.60 a hundred pounds for plates. The present schedule will be maintained during the coming year. Among the companies represented at the steel plate meeting were the Jones and Laughlin Steel company, the United States Steel corporation, the Pennsylvania Steel company, the Cambria Steel company, the Lukens Iron and steel works, and the Maryland Steel company.

The association of nut and Bolt Manufacturers reaffirmed the former schedules.

The steel billet pool will meet tomorrow, when it is expected efforts to patch up difficulties caused by secret cutting of prices will be successful.

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, $1.86; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 106,224 brls; average, 79,754 brls; runs, 73,285 brls; average, 73,239 brls; shipments, Lima, 70,640 brls; average, 67,185 brls; runs, Lima, 48,960 brls; average, 52,341 brls.

PLANS OF NEW POTTERY TRUST.

Selling Company Was Formed for Purpose of Controlling Prices and Regulating Output.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 17.—It was learned here today that the pottery selling company which was incorporated yesterday has been formed as the result of an agreement among practically all of the sanitary potteries of the United States for the purpose of controlling prices and regulating the output of each pottery. It was stated that all the sanitary manufacturers have to pay a royalty on a sanitary closet owned by a Boston concern, and owing to this royalty the price of these goods will be advanced about 10 per cent.

Combine to Fight Tobacco Trust.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 17.—A combination was effected here today of three important independent tobacco factories—Hampton Stogson company, Newburg, Ind.; Bowling Green factory, Bowling Green, Ky.; and T. M. Ryan company, Martin, Tenn. The combine is capitalized at $100,000.

DEATHS.

Marriage or death notices will be cabled in condensed form, without extra charge, for publication in the Paris edition of the New York Herald, if advertisers so request, by writing on their notices or handing them in: "Cable to the New York Herald European edition."

IN MEMORIAM.

[illegible]—The dedication of the monument of Isaac [illegible] will take place in Graceland, Dec. 20, at 2 [illegible]

McDONALD—In remembrance of my brother, William J. McDonald, who died one year ago. SUSIE EGAN. 2880 Hillock-av.

SIMPSON—In remembrance of my brother, George Simpson, who died Dec. 17, 1902. From his Brother Harry.

WELCH—In remembrance of Bertha Welch, who died two years ago.

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Block, Arthur.	Massey, James B.
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Chamberlin, Henry P.	Parker, William.
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Davis, Charles Edward.	Selberg, Anna.
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Farish, Mary A.	Smith, Wright.
Felbert, Anna.	Smith, Louise A.
Ferdinand, Alvin E.	Stack, Thomas.
Gazzolo, Mae.	Stellway, Joseph.
Grein, John Henry.	Sullivan, Abby.
Hammerly, Fred.	Ulbricht, John.
Hansen, W. J.	Walsh, Michael.
Herrmann, John.	Watkins, Elias T.
Hutchinson, Jonas.	Williams, Ann D.
Keefer, Elsie.	Williams, Robert S.
Kennedy, Lanty.	Woellenstein, Jacob.
Kilkenny, Austin.	Wolff, Max J.

AHERN—Margaret, aged 7 months, daughter of William and Mary Ahern. Funeral today, by train to Mount Olivet.

ALLER—Dec. 15, Elgie Neff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Aller. Funeral Dec. 20, at 12:30 p. m., by carriage to Forest Home.

ARMSTRONG—Dec. 16, James W. Armstrong, beloved husband of Agnes Gillis Armstrong. Funeral Friday at 9:15 a. m. from 808 Flournoy-st. to Our Lady of Sorrow's church, thence to Mount Carmel cemetery.

BENOIT—John, 211 Loomis-st., Dec. 14. Funeral Dec. 18, 9 a. m., by carriages to Mount Carmel.

BERGSTROM—Lillian, daughter of Mrs. O. Bergstrom. Funeral today, at 1:30 p. m., from [illegible] Coles-av., to Oakwoods.

BLOCK—Arthur, son of Conrad and Bertha Block. Funeral Dec. 18, from 763 W. Chicago-av., to Graceland.

CARPENTER—Mrs. Florence Walker Carpenter, aged 28 years, beloved wife of E. W. Carpenter, Dec. 16. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from her father's residence, 4346 Michigan-av. Burial at Oakwoods.

CHAMBERLIN—Henry P., aged 69 years, Dec. 17, 1903, at his residence, 848 Walnut-st. Funeral Saturday, 10 o'clock.

CHRISTOPHER—Lawrence R. J., aged 2 months, son of Lawrence R. and the late Margaret Christopher. Funeral private, Friday, 10 a. m.

CONNERY—John, beloved husband of Mary Connery, née Dawson, brother of Michael J. and Patrick Connery, Mrs. P. M. Walsh, Mrs. McAnnally, Mrs. Michael Hayes, and Mrs. John Carmody. Native of Moorstown, Kilfane county, Limerick, Ireland. Funeral from late residence, [illegible] Flournoy-st., Saturday, 9:15 a. m., to Our Lady of Sorrows' church, thence by carriages to Mount Carmel.

CROAK—At 6742 State-st., Dec. 16, Anna, daughter of Catherine and the late Thomas Croak, aged 17 years. Funeral Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., to St. Bernard's church, thence to Mount Olivet.

CROWE—Patrick W., at his residence, 365 W. Congress-st., Dec. 16, 1903. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 11 a. m., to St. Patrick's church, thence via C., M. and St. P. Ry. to Calvary.

DAVIS—Charles Edward, Dec. 16, aged 50 years. Funeral Dec. 19, at 9 a. m., from 558 Warren-av., by carriages to Elmwood.

EUCHNER—John, husband of Barbara Euchner, Dec. 15, aged 50 years. Funeral from 666 W. 14th-pl., Dec. 18, at 12 noon, to Waldheim.

FARISH—Thursday, Dec. 17, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Bethune, 434 Belden-av., Chicago, Mary A. Farish, wife of the late Frank Farish, in the 86th year of her age. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m. Montreal and Toronto [Canada] papers please copy.

FELBERT—Anna, aged 70 years. Funeral Dec. 19, at 10 a. m., from 331 Swan-st., by train to Mount Greenwood.

FERDINAND—Alvin E., Dec. 16, aged 1 year, son of Christian and Mary Ferdinand. Funeral Dec. 18, by trains to St. Mary's.

GAZZOLO—Mae [née Cella], aged 24 years, at Las Vegas, N. M., Dec. 14, beloved wife of Frank Gazzolo and beloved sister of Louis, John, Angelo, Andrew, Charles, and Ada Cella. Funeral Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., from 95 Astor-st. to Church of the Assumption, thence by carriages to Calvary cemetery. Private. Please omit flowers.

GREIN—Dec. 16, John Henry Grein, aged 78 years. Funeral Dec. 18, 2 p. m. Burial private.

HAMMERLY—Fred, 1202 W. Monroe-st. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 11 a. m., from late residence.

HANSEN—W. J., son of Peter and M. Krohn, aged 31 years. Funeral from 226 N. Clark-st., Friday, at 2 o'clock, to Rosehill.

HERRMANN—John, 81 years old, at 857 Perry-st. Funeral Friday at 10:30 a. m. to Waldheim.

HUTCHINSON—Jonas, at 3139 Calumet-av., on Thursday afternoon. Services at residence Monday, at 1 p. m. Burial private.

KEEFER—Elsie, daughter of Joseph and Martha Keefer. Funeral from 646 31st-st., Dec. 18, at 1 p. m. Burial at Oakwoods.

KENNEDY—Lanty, Dec. 16, aged 73 years, husband of Margaret Kennedy. Funeral Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., from 2007 N. Halsted-st., to St. Mary's of the Lake church, thence to Calvary by carriages.

KILKENNY—Austin J., Dec. 15, at 5532 Center-av., husband of Mary Kilkenny. Funeral Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., to Visitation church, thence by cars to Mount Olivet.

KING—Winnefred, at 90 Damen-st., wife of the late Dominick King. Funeral Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., to Holy Family church, carriages to Calvary.

KLEMME—Minnie [nee Groppe], aged 57 years 7 months 4 days, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1 p. m., beloved wife of Ernst Klemme, mother of August, Ernst, Mrs. Mattie Bussan, and Henry Bussan. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 20, 1 p. m., at her late residence, 739 S. Jefferson-st., to Concordia cemetery.

KUCERA—Anastasia, Dec. 15, aged 21 years, daughter of Matthew and Mary Kucera. Funeral today at 10 a. m. from 736 Alport-av., to Bohemian National cemetery.

LEWKE—Dec. 16, 1903, Mrs. Alvina Lewke, wife of Dr. O. W. Lewke. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, 996 N. Oakley-av., by carriages to Waldheim cemetery.

LOEBERT—August C., husband of Ida Loebert, Dec. 15, in St. Louis, Mo., aged 42 years. Funeral from 4829 State-st., Sunday, at 2 p. m., to Oakwoods.

MASSEY—James B., aged 66 years, at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 16. Father of Chas. R. Massey. Services and interment at Mount Greenwood cemetery, Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1 p. m.

OTIS—Frederick Raymond Otis, Dec. 17, in the seventy-ninth year of his age, at his residence, 3903 Prairie-av. Funeral Saturday at 1:30 o'clock.

PARKER—William, Dec. 16, age 40 years, beloved son of Henry and brother of Annie Parker. Funeral Sunday, Dec. 20, at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence, 190 S. Kedzie-av., by carriages to Forest Home.

PAULSON—Olai, aged 52 years, Dec. 15. Funeral from 337 W. Ohio-st., Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., by carriages to Mount Olive.

ROBERTS—Annetta Ruth, wife of John J. Roberts, at Roosevelt hospital, New York City, Monday night, Dec. 14, 1903. Burial at her old home, Springfield, Ill.

ROBERTS—Mrs. Elizabeth Whipple Roberts, mother of Charles E. Roberts, at his home, 421 N. Euclid-av., Oak Park, Thursday, Dec. 17, aged 94.

ROLL—Wife of Fred, Dec. 16. Burial from 286 W. Superior-st., Dec. 20, by carriages to Mount Olive.

SELBERG—Anna, aged 70 years. Funeral Dec. 19, at 10 a. m., from 331 Swan-st., to Mount Greenwood, by train.

SKEATH—Agnes Frances, wife of Michael Skeath. Carriages to Holy Name church and cars to Mount Carmel, Dec. 18, 10 a. m.

SMITH—At Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 8, 1903, Wright Smith, and on Dec. 15, 1903, Louise A., wife of Wright Smith, parents of Mrs. Bradley D. Bush, Mrs. Harry A. Atwell, and Mrs. Edgar Pank.

STACK—Thomas, husband of Marie Stack, at 98 Arthington-pl. Funeral notice later.

STELLWAY—Joseph, Dec. 14, aged 38 years, husband of Albertine Stellway. Funeral Dec. 17, from 105 Whipple-st., to Forest Home.

SULLIVAN—Abby, wife of John Sullivan, aged 39 years. Funeral from 72 Walton-pl., Saturday, at 9:30 a. m., to Holy Name cathedral, thence by carriages to Calvary.

ULBRICHT—John, husband of Mrs. Augusta Ulbricht, Dec. 16, at 2 a. m., aged 68 years. Funeral from 31 Ruble-st., Saturday, at 1 p. m., to Waldheim.

WALSH—Michael, Dec. 15. Funeral Dec. 18, at 9 a. m. from 172 Blue Island-av. Burial at Waldheim.

WATKINS—Elias T., suddenly, Dec. 16, at his residence, 148 Rush-st. Funeral Friday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m. Friends kindly omit flowers.

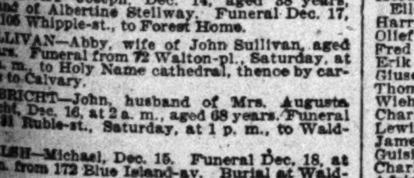
WILLIAMS—Ann D., Dec. 16, aged 69 years, wife of David D. Funeral service at her late home, 1487 W. Polk-st., Sunday, at 12 noon. Interment at Forest Home cemetery. Columbus [O.] papers please copy.

WILLIAMS—Robert S., aged 75 years. Services at late residence, 1673 Van Buren-st., Saturday morning. Burial private.

WOELLENSTEIN—Jacob, Dec. 15, age 66 years, husband of Sophia Woellenstein. Funeral from 3514 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 20, at 1 p. m., to Oakwoods.

WOLFF—Max J., aged 30 years, Dec. 16, husband of Annie Wolff. Funeral Dec. 20, 2 p. m., from 188 Barry-av., to Graceland.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON WATER.



C. H. Harrison crib and Harrison street station, usable.

The Harrison street pumping station is near Halsted and Harrison streets.

The Lake View pumping station supplies all territory north of Belmont avenue to Devon avenue.

Chicago avenue station supplies all territory between Belmont avenue and Lake street east of Western avenue, with a mixed suply from the Chicago avenue and the C. H. Harrison tunnels.

Fourteenth street station supplies all territory between Lake street and Forty-seventh street east of Canal street with water from the four mile tunnel.

The territory between Lake street, Canal street, Forty-seventh street, and Western avenue is supplied by a mixture from Carter H. Harrison, Chicago avenue, and four mile tunnels, by stations at Harrison street and Twenty-second street.

The territory between Belmont avenue and Forty-seventh street, west of Western avenue to the city limits, except Austin, is supplied from the Carter H. Harrison tunnel by stations at Springfield avenue and Central Park avenue.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday:

Illinois—Fair Friday, warmer in north and central portions. Saturday rain or snow, winds becoming southeast and fresh.

Ohio—Fair, continued cold Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness, probably snow in afternoon or night, fresh south to southeast winds.

Indiana—Fair, warmer Friday. Saturday rain or snow, winds becoming southeast and fresh.

Upper Michigan—Fair Friday. Saturday snow, winds becoming southeast and brisk.

Lower Michigan—Fair Friday. Saturday increasing cloudiness, with snow by afternoon or night, winds becoming southeast and fresh to brisk.

Wisconsin—Fair, warmer Friday. Saturday probably snow, fresh to brisk south winds.

Iowa and Missouri—Fair, warmer Friday. Saturday rain or snow.

Nebraska—Fair Friday. Saturday snow or rain, with colder in west portion.

North Dakota—Fair in east, snow in west portion Friday, colder in northwest portion. Saturday fair.

South Dakota—Fair Friday, snow at night or Saturday, colder Saturday in extreme west portion.

Minnesota—Fair Friday, warmer in southeast portion. Saturday probably snow, except fair in northwest portion, fresh to brisk southeast winds, becoming northwest Saturday.

Place of observation. Time taken: Dec. 17, 8 p. m.	Thermometer.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind.	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Abilene	54	60	S.E.	....	Clear
Albany	22	26	N.W.	Tr.	Snow
Alpena	18	28	W.	....	Clear
Atlanta	40	50	N.W.	....	Clear
Amarillo	50	56	S.	....	Clear
Battleford	26	30	W.	....	Clear
Bismarck	16	22	S.	....	Clear
Buffalo	28	28	W.	.02	Clo'dy
Boston	28	30	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Cairo	34	38	N.E.	....	Clear
Calgary	10	24	Calm	....	Clear
Charlotte	36	42	E.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	38	52	S.	....	Clear
Chicago	20	22	S.W.	....	Clo'dy
Cincinnati	24	26	E.	....	Clear
Cleveland	22	22	S.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Concordia	42	50	S.	....	Clear
Davenport	20	22	E.	....	Clo'dy
Denver	44	62	N.E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	24	30	S.E.	....	Clear
Detroit	24	26	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Dodge	36	54	S.E.	....	Clear
Dubuque	18	20	S.E.	....	Clear
Duluth	18	18	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
El Paso	52	62	E.	....	Clo'dy
Edmonton	30	36	S.W.	Tr.	Fair
Escanaba	18	24	S.W.	....	Clear
Galveston	58	58	E.	....	Clo'dy
Grand Rapids	22	28	N.W.	....	Clear
Green Bay	10	18	S.	....	Clear
Havre	34	42	W.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	34	38	S.W.	Tr.	Snow
Huron	20	24	S.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	24	24	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Jacksonville	52	60	N.W.	....	Clear
Kansas City	34	40	S.E.	....	Clear
Lander	26	30	N.W.	....	Fair
Little Rock	46	52	N.E.	....	Clear
Los Angeles	58	66	W.	....	Clo'dy
Marquette	18	24	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Memphis	42	46	N.E.	....	Clear
Medicine Hat	26	44	Calm	....	Fair
Milwaukee	16	20	W.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	20	28	S.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	50	56	N.	....	Clear
Montreal	8	8	W.	Tr.	Fair
Moorhead	10	22	S.E.	....	Clear
Nashville	32	40	N.E.	....	Clear
New Orleans	52	60	S.E.	....	Clear
New York City	30	32	W.	Tr.	Clear
Norfolk	30	32	N.	....	Clear
North Platte	36	52	S.	....	Clear
Oklahoma	52	60	S.	....	Clear
Omaha	28	32	S.	....	Clear
Oswego	24	28	N.W.	.09	Clo'dy
Palestine	58	64	S.	....	Clo'dy
Parkersburg	18	26	W.	....	Clear
Philadelphia	30	34	S.W.	....	Clear
Pittsburg	20	22	N.W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Pueblo	48	64	S.W.	....	Clear
Qu' Appelle	20	34	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	32	42	N.W.	....	Clear
San Francisco	52	54	W.	Tr.	Fair
St. Louis	30	32	E.	....	Clear
St. Paul	16	18	S.E.	....	Clear
Salt Lake City	34	44	N.E.	....	Clo'dy
San Antonio	58	60	S.W.	.04	Clo'dy
Ste. Marie	18	22	N.W.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	22	28	S.E.	....	Fair
Springfield, Mo.	38	44	S.E.	....	Clear
Vicksburg	54	62	S.	....	Clear
Washington	28	30	N.W.	....	Clear
White River	—14	8	W.	....	Clear
Wichita	44	54	S.E.	....	Clear
Williston	32	36	N.W.	....	Clo'dy
Winnipeg	20	20	S.E.	....	Clo'dy

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 88 East Madison street, was as follows: Thermometer—8 a. m., 12 degrees; 9 a. m., 16; 10 a. m., 19; 11 a. m., 21; 12 m., 23; 1 p. m., 24; 3 p. m., 24; 6 p. m., 23. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.80; 6 p. m., 29.80.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued yesterday by the health department:

Andrews, Emma, 54; 6128 Lexington-av., Dec. 16.
Armstrong, James, 34; 808 Flournoy-st., Dec. 16.
Burfeind, Barthald, 62; 529 W. 62d-st., Dec. 15.
Belter, John, 46; 130 Wabansia-av., Dec. 15.
Rainerf, Antonia, 16; 71 Gresham-av., Dec. 14.
Baczarka, Catherina, 63; 1060 N. Wood-st., Dec. 14.
Burroughs, Morris, 40; 619 Park-st., Dec. 15.
Cadick, Emma E., 37; 306 Armitage-av., Dec. 15.
Curry, Andrew J., 32; 26 Stanley terrace, Dec. 15.
Cooney, Patrick, 82; 556 S. Morgan-st., Dec. 13.
Dorney, Thomas H., 56; 362 W. 12th-st., Dec. 14.
Dammers, Anna, 75; 823 Homan-av., Dec. 16.
Ellison, Edward, 63; 398 W. Huron-st., Dec. 15.
Garland, Thomas V., 53; 324 E. 55th-st., Dec. 15.
Garry, Bridget, 68; 154 Johnson-st., Dec. 14.
Grein, John H., 78; 1219 Southport-av., Dec. 16.
Glienke, Friederike, 57; 383 Hastings-st., Dec. 16.
Hamerburg, Sadie, 29; 106 Sedgwick-st., Dec. 14.
Hermann, John, 81; 857 Perry-st., Dec. 16.
Hoch, Sophia, 68; German hospital, Dec. 16.
King, Winifred, 70; 90 Damon-st., Dec. 16.
Kilkenny, Austin, 42; 5532 Center-av., Dec. 15.
Luby, James A., 16; 292 Webster-av., Dec. 15.
Lilley, Annie, 73; 18 S. Colorado-av., Dec. 17.
Leloke, Alvina, 32; 996 N. Oakley-av., Dec. 16.
Meade, John, 56; 488 S. Union-st., Dec. 15.
Mulcahy, Maurice, 32; 19 N. Western-av., Dec. 15.
Mayer, Leopold, 76; 3170 Groveland-av., Dec. 16.
Mance, Freeman, 47; 1193 Tripp-av., Dec. 17.
Oehnlan, Mary A., 46; 2247 Wentworth-av., Dec. 15.
O'Keefe, Catherine, 45; 556 S. Morgan-st., Dec. 15.
Panley, Alice, 37; 1168 Madison-st., Dec. 11.
Pattoro, John, 50; 297 State-st., Nov. 30.
Pecher, John, 53; 319 Aberdeen-st., Dec. 15.
Polocheck, Thomas P., 21; 1062 W. Van Buren-st., Dec. 16.
Radtke, Charles, 47; 2944 Arch-st., Dec. 12.
Scanlon, Daniel, 35; 948 37th-pl., Dec. 16.
Stonitech, John, 64; 79 Clifton-av., Dec. 14.
Sundstrom, Emma M., 16; 6845 S. Halsted-st., Dec. 14.
Stillway, Joseph, 38; 105 Whipple-st., Dec. 14.
Schoenfeld, Christina, 33; 1252 43d-av., Dec. 15.
Streed, Swen, 33; 322 N. Franklin-st., Dec. 13.
Taylor, John, 51; 449 State-st., Dec. 14.
Vande, Johanna, 8; 7420 Green-st., Dec. 12.
Weber, Julia A., 65; 52 Gardner-st., Dec. 14.
Walsh, Michael, 39; 135 E. Madison-st., Dec. 15.
Windling, Marie R., 25; 2527 Cottage Grove-av., Dec. 15.
Wilson, Alva, 75; 1250 E. Ravenswood Park, Dec. 15.
Weyer, Christ, 60; 127 York-st., Dec. 13.
Welzien, Mary, 28; 743 S. May-st., Dec. 15.
Wedberg, Mary J., 47; 13219 Ontario-st., Dec. 16.
Zeman, Anna, 56; 285 Orleans-st., Dec. 16.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
George M. Shreve, Alice K. Dyer	32—34
Bert Sturman, Park Ridge, Ill.; Blanche Roberts, Gibson City, Ill.	22—18
Arthur Davis, Theresa Ciskiske	34—24
Richard Hutchinson, Susie Fleming	23—25
Richard Wright, Rose Slanson	21—18
Charles E. Childs, Iowa; Maggie Worrell, Philadelphia	44—40
Charles Yeoman, Amanda Olsen	26—21
William Galinski, Julijanna Karaszenska	26—24
Harry C. Hartley, Washington, D. C.; Emma C. Munson	25—24
William T. Stewart, Caroline C. Riplets	21—18
William Landeck, Nellie Conley	22—22
Albsey J. Trick, Hattie Struve	48—44
Otto Joseph Piller, Bertha Wilhelmine Wulf	29—21
Charles W. Coop, Emma M. Steffen	23—19
Peter E. Mees, Jennie Nichols	23—21
John B. Olson, Anna O. Kallberg	30—20
Milton E. Wilcox, Partridge, Minn.; Margaret A. Feerzen, Richmond, Ind.	54—50
Leonard Rizi, Catarina Bongierno	28—18
Robert Krell, Mary Needham	35—19
Frank Emerson Stewart, Rose Thompson	23—21
Clifford Wizckoff, Clara Bell Brandt	22—22
Abe Schwartz, Ethel Shapive	27—20
Thomas Mulcahy, Mary E. O'Shea	28—22
John Chill, Augusta Broch	25—18
Erich A. Schmidt, Rosa Kay	31—21
John Diekmann, Homewood, Ill.; Annie Brutlay, Ash Grove, Ill.	35—25
Albert Geschke, Emma Schult	27—21
Herbert J. Thomas, Franklin Park, Ill.; Ellen P. Krusmier	27—24
Harry Gill, Lillian Iredale	40—32
Olief J. Foss, Olava T. Johnson	35—29
Fred Pietzler, Annie Sima	22—19
Erik Edwin Preinitz, Hulda Peterson	22—22
Giuseppe Del Re, Agnese Petrone	24—18
Thomas Brittain, Kate Weimer	38—39
Wiehelen Herrnium, Anna Sokay	40—28
Charles Staiger, Bertha Becker	26—27
Lewis C. M. Clellan, Stella Nivak	26—18
James J. Brown, Alice Parker	38—32
Guisippe Spero, Filimena Salerno	28—24
Charles Phelan, Margaret Russel	23—22
Adrian S. Ford Jr., Ida Langknecht	37—26
Henry F. Moehling, Desplaines, Ill.; Frieda E. Schivake, Elk Grove, Ill.	24—18

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS FILED FOR RECORD, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903:

LAKE VIEW.

Addison-st., 169 w of Perry, n f, 22x134, incumb. $5,000, Dec. 12 [G. Zetterland to John A. Schmidt]	$6,500
Berwyn-av., 306 e of N. Clark-st., s f, 30x125, Dec. 5 [Z. Marx to Mary A. Oliver]	1,200
Deming-pl., s e cor Hamilton-ct., n f, 30x146, Dec. 1 [C. M. J. McNaughton to Harriett M. Bullock]	5,400
165 N. Clark-st., n of Edgewater-pl., e f, 25x156, Dec. 16 [Angel Guardian German Catholic Orphan society to Herman Weseman]	1,500
Hoyne-av., 186 s of Byron-st., e f, 50x124, Oct. 24 [Francis O. Jones to Arthur E. Schutt]	5,000
Stella-pl., 328 s of Grace-st., w f, 25x100, Dec 10 [Bessie Johnson to Agnes M. Johnson]	1
Wilton-av., 43 s of Addison-st., e f, 21½x124½, incumb. $4,100, Dec. 12 [John A. Schmidt to Gustaf Zetterland]	6,000

JEFFERSON.

N. 44th-ct., 325 s of Berteau-av., e f, 50x124, incumb. $1,000, Nov. 24 [R. Bartlett to Joseph Polachowski]	1,750
Lawrence-av., 1,064 w of Western-av., s f, 24x155, incumb. $1,500, Dec. 8 [P. Bartzen to Margt. Zonsius]	3,000
Sawyer-av., 50 s of Wabansia, w f, 25x177, July 15 [Est. of M. Barth to Margaret Barth]	1,000
Spaulding-av., 222 n of Noble, w f, 50x123, Dec. 9 [L. Haentze to Elfrida Burmahin]	6,000
Springfield-av., 230 s of Wabansia, e f, 25x125, Dec. 3 [C. Strobridge to Henry F. Giesecke]	3,000

NORTH CHICAGO.

Cherry-av., n w cor Blackhawk-st., e f, 219x538, or through to north branch of Chicago river; Pearson-st. [or Institute-pl.], s e cor Franklin, n f, 214x100, Nov. 11 [American Cycle Mfg. Co. to Pope Mfg. Co. of New York City]	10
Hudson-av., 112 s of Webster, w f, 30x106, Dec. 1 [F. J. Schmidt to Frieda R. Traub]	3,200
Mohawk-st., 75 s of Blackhawk, w f, 25x122, Dec. 15 [C. T. & T. Co. to Emil Miegel]	6,000

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oak-st., s e cor Gault-ct., n f, 24x84, incumb. $1,000, Dec. 14 [C. J. Dahlmann to Salvatore Virgi]	3,000
Wood-st., 140 n of Armitage-av., w f, 48x102, incumb. $1,500, Sept. 15 [Peter Kiolbassa to Antonina Otzenberger]	2,000

SOUTH CHICAGO.

331 5th-av., 19½x106, Dec. 12 [Katharina Worst et al. quitclaims to Emilie Keck]	2,490
Michigan-av., 74 n of 37th-st., w f, 25x143.7, incumb. $8,500, Dec. 9 [Patrick J. Cronin to John P. and Joseph W. O'Connor]	17,000
27th-st., n e cor Leo, s f, 25x100, Dec. 11 [J. M. Winterbotham to Ruth W. Woodside]	1
Vernon-av., 77 n of 31st-st., e f, 25x115, incumb. $7,000, Dec. 4 [Annie Manilla to Walter P. Needham]	14,500

CICERO.

Park-av., s w cor Van Buren-st., e f, 100x179, Nov. 30 [W. H. H. Knowlton to C. T. & T. Co.]	1,900
Park-av., 100 s of Van Buren-st., e f, 100x179, Nov. 30 [H. M. Lemon to C. T. & T. Co.]	1,800
Van Buren-st., 156 e of S. 50th-av., n f, 25x124, Sept. 30 [John U. Craig to Thomas J. Moon]	1,000

HYDE PARK.

50th-st., 340 w of Cottage Grove-av., n f, 52.90x127, incumb. $10,000, Nov. 19 [Willard M. Smith to John S. Callaway]	23,000
Greenwood-av., 237 s of 71st-st., w f, 25x125, Dec. 15 [E. J. Sherbrook to Bessie Tufford]	2,020
Vincennes-av., s e cor 49th-st., w f, 20.83x142, incumb. $7,500, Dec. 16 [Frances W. Danforth to Henry T. Davis]	15,000
Vincennes-av., 50 n of 70th-st., e f, 50x123.9, Dec. 16 [W. T. Woodley to Geo. H. Isle]	8,400

LAKE.

Center-av., 25 n of 61st-st., e f, 55x124, Nov. 3 [M. F. Rittenhouse to Wm. Sippel]	4,500
Elizabeth-st., 350 s of 60th, e f, 25x124½, Dec. — [John O'Neill to Terence Reilly]	1,000
56th-st., 250 w of Stewart-av., s f, 25x140, June 1 [H. M. Wolfe to Wm. E. Harris]	1,500
Loomis-st., 48 s of 60th, e f, 24x124, Dec. 14 [G. A. Bodwig to Julia Zimmermann]	1,900
Morgan-st., 100 n of 86th, w f, 25x125, Dec. 12 [R. C. Berg to Fred Hutchinson]	1,100
Parnell-av., 301 n of 80th-st., w f, 35x121, Oct. 6 [H. Bronson to Marianne Bronson]	1,500
Peoria-st., 350 s of 56th, w f, 33x124, Dec. 1 [M. Sweitzer et al. to Honora Murphy]	1
63d-st., 100 w of Justine-av., s f, 25x125, Oct. 1 [P. T. Barry et al., trustees, to Frank J. McGarr]	2,000
Union-av., n w cor 49th-st., e f, 25x112, Dec. 10 [C. S. Woolfolk to Robert Bartlett]	2,950
Winchester-av., 216 n of 48th-st., e f, 25x124½, Dec. 5 [M. Blaha to Peter J. Clausen]	1,500
Same ppty., Dec. 15 [P. J. Clausen to Mathias Blaha]	1,500

WEST CHICAGO.

Chicago-av., 168 w of Ashland, n f, 24x120¾, incumb. $2,000 [J. Schneidmuller to Jacob J. Linker]	3,000
Dickson-st., 46 n of Division, e f, 24x138, Dec. 4 [F. Refke to Mathilda Guth]	2,125
Edgemont-av., 25 w of Laflin-st., n f, 25x106½, Dec. 10 [Alex. Cohen to David Goldenson]	8,000
Flournoy-st., 144 e of Rockwell, n f, 72x125, Dec. 15 [estate of F. K. Boyden to Simon C. Witmer]	2,450
Fulton-st., Nos. 858 to 862, 78x123½, Dec. 16 [Julia G. Wells to Geo. W. Hough]	500
42d-ct., S., 182 s of 12th-st., w f, 24x125, Oct. 29 [O. C. Dilks to John Barth]	1,500
Harrison-st., n e cor S. 43-av., s f, 75x124.8, Sept. 30 [J. A. Varty to Taylor B. Mitchell]	5,000
Jackson-st., 125 e of S. 46th-av., s f, 25x121.7, Dec. 14 [R. Bartlett to Carl J. Nelson]	3,400
Lexington-st., 128 e of Spaulding-av., s f, 25x124, Dec. 1 [John J. Lyon to Henry Myers]	6,600
May-st., 96 n of 19th, w f, 24x100, Nov. 23 [est. of V. Wortner to Barbara Wortner]	1,005
Same ppty., Dec. 9 [B. Wortner to Emil F. Smrz]	1
Same ppty., Dec. 10 [E. F. Smrz quitclaims to Vaclav Flemr et al.]	1
Newberry-av., 69 n of 14th-pl., w f, 23x100, incumb. $3,000, Dec. 14 [Sarah Nathan to Isaac Gemansky]	5,000
Park-av., n e cor California-av., s f, 20x50¾, Dec. 15 [J. A. Baker et al., by M. in C., to Sarah J. Macomb]	3,150
Paulina-st., 41 n of York, e f, 20x85, Nov. 12 [Helen M. Fallows to John C. Krasa]	3,000
Paulina-st., n w cor York, e f, 41x85; Paulina-st., 61 n of York, e f, 20x85, Nov. 12 [Lucy B. Fallows to John C. Krasa]	9,500
Taylor-st., 165 e of Laflin, n f, 25x102.9, incumb. $1,100, Dec. 16 [R. Lenit to Pearl Yampolsky]	1,675
Thomas-st., 32 w of Rockwell, s f, 25x120, Dec. 15 [B. Loeff to John J. Germaine]	3,600
Trumbull-av., 239 s of 26th-st., e f, 24x124.9, Nov. 24 [M. E. Armstrong to John L. Novak]	1,250
Turner-av., 153 s of 15th-st., w f, 25x124, Dec. 14 [J. Siniger to Mary Shea]	1,200
23d-st., 48 e of St. Louis-av., s f, 24x89, Dec. 12 [Mary Shea to John Siniger]	3,500
Western-av., n w cor Taylor-st., e f, 49x125, incumb. $2,000, Dec. 2, 1902 [J. J. Moyers to Vincent C. Price]	3,000
Wilcox-st., n e cor S. 41st-av., s f, 25x121, incumb. $6,000, Dec. 16 [John Stut to John G. Junge]	9,800
York-st., 85 w of Paulina, s f, 20x80, ex. Met. "L" right of way, Nov. 24 [Samuel Fallows to John C. Krasa]	1

LEYDEN.

Wingert-av., 350 e of Wilson-st., s f, 25x130, Sept. 1 [J. C. Smillie to Chas. A. Winston]	2,000

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LEGAL NOTICES AND PROPOSALS.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF COOK, SS.—In the Circuit Court of Cook county, Illinois. In re petition of Stella Wills, foreign guardian of certain minor heirs, for the sale of minors' interests in real estate situated in Chicago, Cook county, Illinois. No. 246,322.

Notice is hereby given that the above named Stella Wills, of the city of Winamac, county of Pulaski, and state of Indiana, guardian of Everett R. Wills and Mary M. Wills, minor children and heirs of John R. Wills, deceased, has filed her petition in said Circuit court of Cook county to the January, A. D. 1904, term thereof, praying for an order declaring and settling and authorizing and directing the sale of the right, title, and interest of the said minors in and to the following described premises and real estate situated in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, and state of Illinois—to-wit:

North ten [10] feet of lot No. four [4] and all of lots No. five [5], six [6], seven [7], eight [8], nine [9], and the south six [6] feet of lot No. ten [10], in block one [1] in Waite's subdivision of lots four [4] to fifteen [15], both inclusive, in block twenty [20] in Hyde Park subdivision in sections eleven [11], twelve [12], and thirteen [13], township thirty-eight [38], north range fourteen [14], east of the third principal meridian, having a frontage on Lake-av. of one hundred and sixteen [116] feet, which property is known as the Holland Hotel, situated on Lake-av., between Fifty-second and Fifty-third-sts., in said city of Chicago, and that application will be made for the order aforesaid at the next January term of said Circuit court, commencing on the third Monday of January, A. D. 1904, pursuant to the provisions of sections 47, 48, and 49 of chapter 64 of the revised statutes of the state of Illinois, concerning the sale of real estate by nonresident guardians.

Dated Chicago, Illinois, Dec. 2, A. D. 1903.
STELLA WILLS,
Guardian of the minor children and heirs of John R. Wills, deceased.
SHOPE, MATHIS, ZANE & WEBER, Attorneys for Petitioner.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Northern District of Illinois: In re Edward Singer, bankrupt:

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RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

WESTERN ROADS.

*Daily. ‡Sunday. †Ex. Saturday. †Ex. Sunday. ¶Ex. Monday. §Saturday only.

CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL RY.—Ticket office, 95 Adams-st. Tel. 2190 Central. Union Passenger Station, Canal, Adams, and Madison-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Janesville, Madison	† 7:45 am	† 8:00 pm
Mineral Point Division	† 7:45 am	† 1:05 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	* 8:20 am	* 6:00 pm
St. Paul—Mpls. Day Exp.	* 9:00 am	* 9:25 pm
Wausau, Merrill	† 9:00 am	† 9:25 pm
St. Paul and Minneapolis		†11:50 am
Madison & Prairie Du Chien	† 9:00 am	† 4:00 pm
Denver, Des Moines, Omaha	* 9:45 am	* 8:35 am
Delavan-Beloit	*11:30 am	* 4:00 pm
Rockford, Beloit, Janesville	† 1:30 pm	† 1:45 pm
Cedar Rapids, Dubuque	† 1:30 pm	† 1:45 pm
F. du Lac, Oshkosh, Ripon	† 1:50 pm	† 9:25 pm
Delavan-Beloit	* 3:00 pm	*10:10 am
Green Bay, Portage	† 3:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Janesville, Madison	† 4:00 pm	†10:15 am
Mineral Point Division	† 4:00 pm	† 6:00 pm
Rockford	† 4:05 pm	†10:25 am
Madison, Prairie Du Chien	† 5:00 pm	†10:10 am
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	† 5:15 pm	* 7:55 am
The Southwest Limited, K. City, Muscatine, R. Island, Davenport, Rock'd	* 6:00 pm	* 8:55 am
The Overland Limited, San Francisco, Portland, Salt Lake, Omaha	* 6:20 pm	* 9:25 am
Omaha, C. Bluffs, S. City, Des Moines, S. Falls	* 6:20 pm	* 9:25 am
Janesville, Madison	* 6:05 pm	* 1:05 pm
The Pioneer Limited, St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Cedar Rapids, Dubuque	†10:25 pm	¶ 8:35 am
N. Iowa, S. Minn., Dakota	†10:25 pm	† 7:55 am
K. City, Rock I'd, Davenport	*10:25 pm	* 7:55 am
San Francisco, Portland, Denver, Omaha, S. Lake	*10:25 pm	* 9:55 pm
Green Bay, Iron Mountain, H'ghton, Calumet, Marq., The Copper Country Lim.	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Wausau, Minocqua, Star Lake	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am

For Milwaukee—Depart: *7:10, *9:00, †11:30 a. m.; †1:30, *3:00, *5:00, *6:30, *10:30 p. m.

CHICAGO AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. Ticket offices, 212 Clark St. (Telephone Central 721), Oakley Av. and Wells St. Station.

	Leave.	Arrive.
"The Overland Limited," for first-class Sleeping Car passengers only	* 8.00 pm	* 9.00 am
Denver, Salt Lake, San Fran., Los Ang.	*11.35 pm	* 7.30 am
Salt Lake and Portland	*10.30 pm	* 7.50 am
Portland, Los Angeles, San Francisco		* 9.25 am
Denver, Omaha, Des Moines	*10.15 am	* 4.00 pm
Omaha, Sioux City, Cedar Rapids	* 6.00 pm	* 8.55 am
	*10.30 pm	* 7.30 am
Des Moines, Sioux City, Omaha	*11.35 pm	* 6.45 am
Omaha, Des Moines, Sioux City, Mason City, Fairmont, Parkersburg	*10.15 am	* 8.55 am
	*10.50 pm	* 9.55 pm
Northern Iowa and Dakotas	*10.50 pm	* 8.55 am
Dixon, Clinton, Cedar Rapids	‡12.30 pm	‡ 1.30 pm
Black Hills and Deadwood	*10.30 pm	* 1.30 pm
St. Paul, Minpls., Duluth, Madison	*10.00 pm	* 7.00 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Hudson, Eau Claire, Madison, Janesville	* 3.00 am	* 8.55 am
	* 9.00 am	*11.45 am
Winona, La Crosse, Sparta, Mankato	† 3.00 am	† 5.55 pm
Winona, La Crosse, Mankato and Western Minnesota and Dakotas	† 9.00 am	* 9.25 pm
	* 8.00 pm	* 7.00 am
Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah, Menasha, Appleton, Green Bay	†11.30 am	* 5.55 pm
		* 1.15 pm
Oshkosh, Appleton Junction	* 5.00 pm	†11.10 am
Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee	* 5.00 pm	* 5.55 pm
Green Bay and Menominee	k 3.00 am	* 4.00 pm
Ashland, Hurley, Bessemer, Ironwood and Rhinelander	†a3.00 am	* 9.45 am
	* 5.00 pm	* 9.30 pm
Oshkosh, Green Bay, Menominee, Marquette and Lake Superior	a 3.00 am	* 9.30 pm
	* 8.00 pm	* 7.30 am
Manistique, Sault Ste. Marie	‡10.30 pm	* 7.30 am
Green Bay, Florence, Crystal Falls	*10.30 pm	* 7.30 am

Rockford and Freeport—Lv. †7.40 am, ‡8.45 am, †10.10 am, †4.45 pm, †7.00 pm. Rockford—Lv. †9.00 am, †6.80 pm. Beloit, Janesville, Madison—Lv. *3.00 am, *9.00 am, †4.25 pm, †4.45 pm, ‡5.01 pm, *8.00 pm. Milwaukee—Lv. *3.00 am, †7.00 am, *9.00 am, †11.30 am, †2.00 pm, *3.00 pm, *5.00 pm, *8.00 pm, *10.30 pm.
a D'ly Menominee and Rhinelander. k D'ly Green Bay.

BURLINGTON ROUTE—TEL. NO. 3117 CENtral. Berths and tickets at 211 Clark-st. and Union Passenger Station, Canal and Adams-sts.

Trains.	Leave.	Arrive.
Ottawa, Streator, & La Salle	† 8:20 am	† 6:10 pm
Rochelle, Rockf'd, Forreston	† 8:20 am	† 2:20 pm
Mendota, Galesburg	† 8:20 am	* 2:20 pm
Galesburg, Burlington, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 9:15 am	* 8:20 pm
Deadw'd, Hot Springs, S. D.	* 9:15 am	* 7:20 am
Seattle, Tacoma, Portland	* 9:15 am	* 7:20 am
		* 9:00 am
Illinois and Iowa Local	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
Galesb'g, Quincy, Hannibal	*11:30 am	* 7:00 am
R'k Falls, Sterling, Rockf'd	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Yorkville, Ottawa, Streator	† 4:30 pm	†10:35 am
Denver, Utah, California	* 5:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
Fort Madison and Keokuk	* 5:00 pm	* 8:20 pm
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	* 6:00 pm	* 9:06 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchison, & Leavenworth	* 6:10 pm	* 8:55 am
St. Paul, Minneapolis	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Quincy, Hannibal, Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:30 pm	* 7:00 am
Denver, Utah, California	*10:35 pm	* 7:20 am
C. Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln	*10:35 pm	* 7:20 am
Deadwood, Hot Springs, S.D.	*10:35 pm	* 7:20 am
Keokuk and Fort Madison	*10:35 pm	* 7:00 am
Kansas City, St. Joseph	*10:35 pm	* 7:00 am
St. Paul and Minneapolis	*10:50 pm	* 9:35 pm
Dubuque, La Crosse, Winona	*10:50 pm	* 9:35 pm

*Daily. †Daily ex. Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL—ALL THROUGH TRAINS from Central Station, 12th-st. and Park-row. Trains for the south [except fast mail] can be taken from 22d-st., 39th-st., Hyde Park, and 63d-st. stations. Tickets at city office, 99 Adams-st., and at the Auditorium Hotel.

	Leave.	Arrive.
N. Orleans, Memphis Special	* 8:30 am	*10:00 pm
The Limited, Memphis, N. Orleans, H. Sp'gs, Ark., Nashville, & Jacksonville	* 6:20 pm	*10:50 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Diamond Special	*10:15 pm	* 7:35 am
St. Louis and Springfield, Daylight Spec., Decatur	*11:32 am	* 7:45 pm
Cairo Local	† 8:35 am	† 6:00 pm
Fast Mail, Jackson, Tenn., Holly Springs, N. Orleans	* 2:50 am	
Southern Express		* 6:00 am
Champaign, Mattoon Exp.	* 5:25 pm	* 1:20 pm
Bloomington & Chatsworth	† 8:35 am	†10:00 pm
Bloomington, Clinton, Decatur, and Pana	† 5:25 pm	† 1:20 pm
Evansville Express	* 8:30 am	† 6:00 pm
Evansville, Cairo, and South	* 9:10 pm	* 8:05 am
Kankakee and Gilman	* 4:15 pm	*10:00 am
Minneapolis and St. Paul	* 6:10 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha, San Francisco	* 6:10 pm	* 9:35 am
Dubuque, S'x City, S'x Falls	* 6:10 pm	* 9:35 am
Omaha Day Express	* 8:15 am	* 9:55 pm
Omaha, S. City Fast Mail	* 2:55 am	* 7:00 am
Rockford Passenger	* 2:10 pm	*10:05 am
Rockford, Freeport, Dubuque	† 3:45 pm	†12:55 pm

ROCK ISLAND SYSTEM—LA SALLE-ST. STAtion, La Salle and Van Buren-sts. City tkt. office cor. Adams & Dearborn.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Illinois & Rock Island Local	* 8:00 am	* 2:00 pm
Peoria Fast Express	*10:00 am	†10:25 pm
Illinois & Davenport Exp.	*10:00 am	* 7:50 pm
Des Moines Iowa Mail	*10:00 am	† 7:50 pm
Peoria, R. Island, Davenport	† 1:00 pm	* 2:00 pm
Wash'n, Oskaloosa, D. Moines	*10:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Joliet Express	†11:45 am	* 3:44 pm
Joliet Accommodation	* 3:15 pm	* 9:47 am
St. Paul & Minneapolis	* 4:30 pm	*10:30 am
Cedar Rapids & Sioux Falls	* 4:30 pm	* 8:30 am
Joliet Express	† 5:10 pm	† 8:45 am
Peru Accommodation	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
Rocky Mt. Lim. to Omaha, Colo. Springs and Denver	* 5:45 pm	* 5:30 pm
K. City, St. Jos., Leavenw'th, Atc., Col. & Ft. W. Tex. Ex.	* 6:05 pm	* 9:40 am
Peoria	* 6:05 pm	* 5:30 pm
Big Five to Colorado, Utah, and California, via Omaha	*10:00 pm	* 8:30 am
C. Rapids, St. Paul & Minn.	*10:00 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Peoria, Davenport	*10:00 pm	* 7:25 am
Atchison, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Omaha	‡11:30 pm	¶ 7:25 am
Kan. City, Tex., Cal. & Mex., via El Paso Short Line	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 am
Omaha, Des Moines & Illinois		[illegible]

CHICAGO AND ALTON—UNION PASSENGER station, Canal and Adams-sts. City ticket office, 101 Adams-st. Phone Harrison 4470. Branch 21.

TRAINS DEPART "THE ONLY WAY."
8:45 am Dwight and Peoria. Sunday only.
† 9:00 am Bloomington, Peoria, Sp'field, St. Louis.
† 9:35 am Joliet accommodation.
*11:25 am Alton lim'd for Springfield & St. Louis.
†11:25 am Jacksonville and Roodhouse.
* 2:30 pm Bloomington and Springfield.
* 5:10 pm Lemont, Lockport, Joliet, and Dwight.
† 5:35 pm Joliet accommodation.
* 6:00 pm Kansas City limited.
† 6:00 pm Peoria limited.
* 9:00 pm Bloomington, Springfield, and St. Louis.
*11:40 pm Midnight Special, Springfield, St. Louis, Jacksonville, Kansas City, Peoria.

Trains arrive from Kansas City, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *8:55 am, *1:15 pm; St. Louis, Springfield, Bloomington, *7:15 am, *8:10 am, *5:04 pm, †8:15 pm; Springfield, Jacksonville, Bloomington, *1:15 pm, †8:15 pm; Peoria, Streator, Dwight, *7:15 am, *1:15 pm, *8:15 pm; Dwight, Joliet, *10:30 am; Joliet Locals, †8:45 am, †4:45 pm; Dwight and Joliet, Sunday accommodation, 7:30 pm.

WABASH RAILROAD—DEPOT, DEARBORN station, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket offices, 97 Adams-st. and 15 Congress-st. Telephones—City office (except Sunday), Cent. 3046. Depot, H. 755.

	Leave.	Arrive
St. Louis Vestibuled Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Peoria & Springfield Express	† 2:30 pm	† 2:45 pm
St. Louis Limited Express	* 9:17 pm	* 7:30 am
St. Louis & Peoria Express	*11:30 pm	* 8:02 am
Peoria & Texas Limited	*11:03 am	* 5:22 pm
Forrest Accommodation	† 4:35 pm	† 9:47 am
Cont. Lim., N. Y., Boston	*11:00 am	* 3:50 pm
Detroit, N. Falls, N. Y.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm
Montpelier Accommodation	†10:00 am	†10:50 am
Detroit, N. Falls & Bost. Ex.	*11:00 pm	* 7:15 am
Toronto, Mont. & Can. Ex.	* 3:00 pm	* 9:30 pm

CHICAGO & EASTERN ILLINOIS RAILROAD—Ticket office, 91 Adams-st. (Telephone Central 555), Auditorium Annex, and Dearborn Station, Dearborn and Polk-sts.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Terre Haute, Evansville	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Southern Illinois & Marion	† 7:28 am	† 8:25 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & Brazil	†10:20 am	† 1:43 pm
New Orleans Special	D* 1:30 pm	D* 4:10 pm
Mudlavia Spgs. & V'burg	† 1:45 pm	† 5:45 pm
Danville Express	* 5:05 pm	*10:03 am
Chicago & Nashville Lim.	* 7:00 pm	D* 9:15 am
Terre Haute & Evansville	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am
Arkansas & Texas	*11:34 pm	* 6:53 am

D—Dining car on the trains.

PERE MARQUETTE.
Grand Central Station, Harrison St. & Fifth Ave.

City Office, 115 Adams & 15 Congress	Leave	Arrive
Detroit, Saginaw, Bay City, Lansing, Alma, St. Louis & Northern Michigan	‡12 05am	* 7.05am
	‡11.45pm	† 5.00pm
G'd Rapids, Muskegon, G'd Haven, and intermediate stations	† 7.10am	* 7.05am
	†12.05nn	† 1.30pm
	† 4 50pm	† 5.00pm
	‡11 45pm	†11.10pm
Petoskey, Trav. City, Lud'gton	† 7.10am	* 7.05am
	†12 05nn	† 5.00pm
Manistee & Northern Michigan	‡11.45pm	†11.10pm

ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RY.—Depot, Polk and Dearborn-sts. Ticket office, 109 Adams. Phone Central 2037.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Streator, Galesburg, Ft. Mad.	† 7:35 am	† 5:52 pm
Streator, Pekin	† 1:00 pm	† 1:00 pm
Streator, Jol., Lockp., Lemont		† 9:25 am
K. City, Colo., Utah, & Texas	* 6:00 pm	* 9:43 am
K. City, Cal., and Mexico	*10:00 pm	* 7:50 am
K. City, Texas, & Nor. Cal.		* 8:47 pm
The California Limited, to Los Angeles, San Francisco	* 8:00 pm	* 2:15 pm

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN RY.—MAPLE Leaf Route. Grand Central Station, 5th-av. and Harrison-st. Office, 115 Adams. 'Phone 3503 Cent.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Minneapolis, St. Paul, Dubuque, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Des Moines, Marshalltown	* 8:45 am	* 9:30 pm
	* 6:30 pm	* 8:30 am
	*11:00 pm	* 1:40 pm
Sycamore and Byron	* 3:10 pm	*10:40 am
St. Charles, Sycamore, and De Kalb	† 5:35 pm	† 7:45 am

WISCONSIN CENTRAL RY.—CITY OFFICE, 230 Clark-st. 'Phone Harrison 2357. Depot, 12th-st. and Park-row.

	Leave.	Arrive.
St. Paul, Minneapolis, Eau Claire, Ashland, Duluth	* 2:45 am	* 9:40 am
	* 6:15 pm	*10:50 pm
Waukesha, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Neenah	† 8:35 am	† 1:05 pm
	† 1:30 pm	† 6:15 pm
Eau Claire Local	† 8:35 am	† 6:15 pm
Waukesha Local	* 4:00 pm	*10:20 am

RAILWAY TIME TABLES.

EASTERN ROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL, N. Y. C. & H. R. [illegible] "The Niagara Falls Route." Ticket offices, 119 Adams St., Auditorium and Great Northern Hotels, Palmer House, and stations 12th St. and Park Row, 22d St., 39th St., Hyde Park, 63d St. (Dec. 15, 1903.)

	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Chicago
Kalamazoo, Battle Creek, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Detroit, St. Thomas, Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, New York, Boston, and Eastern points	* 10.30 AM	*x 7.30 AM
	*x 3.00 PM	*x 8.00 AM
	* 5.20 PM	* 11.50 AM
	*x12.00n't	* 3.05 PM
		*x 8.55 PM
		¶ 9.00 PM
(Trains marked "x" pass Niagara Falls.)		
Detroit Night Express	* 10.00 PM	* 7.30 AM
Kalamazoo and intermediate	* 3.00 AM	* 9.55 PM
Detroit and Main Line points	† 6.45 AM	† 6.40 PM
Kalamazoo Accommodation	† 3.50 PM	† 11.10 AM
Lansing, Owosso, Saginaw, and Bay City, and Saginaw Division points	† 10.30 AM	† 7.30 AM
	† 10.00 PM	† 6.40 PM
	‡ 12.00n't	‡ 8.55 PM
Cassopolis, Three Rivers, and Air Line Division points	† 6.45 AM	† 11.10 AM
	† 3.00 PM	† 6.40 PM
Via Grand Rapids & Indiana Ry.		
Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, and Mackinaw City	† 6.45 AM	* 7.30 AM
	† 5.00 PM	† 12.55 PM
	* 12.00n't	
Gr. Rapids and Traverse City	† 12.55 PM	† 4.55 PM

THE PENNSYLVANIA LINE—CHICAGO UNION passenger station, Adams, Canal, and Madison-sts. Ticket offices at station and at 248 S. Clark-st., corner Jackson, and at Auditorium hotel. Through trains run as follows:

From Chicago to	Leave.	Arrive.
Fort Wayne and Alliance	* 7:00 am	* 7:35 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Dayton and Cincinnati	*10:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Columbus, Balto., and Wash.	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	*10:05 am	* 5:00 pm
The Manhattan Limited	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 1:00 pm	* 4:00 pm
Pittsburg, Balt., and Wash.	* 3:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
Philadelphia and New York	* 3:00 pm	* 8:45 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Pittsburg and Washington	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Philadelphia and New York	* 6:00 pm	* 8:25 am
Pgh. Youngst'wn & N. Castle	* 7:30 pm	* 7:35 am
Columbus, Pgh., and the east	* 9:00 pm	* 7:35 am
Cincinnati and Dayton	* 8:40 pm	* 7:30 am
Indianapolis and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:30 am
Cincinnati Express	*12:01 n't	* 1:20 am
Pittsburg and the east	*11:45 pm	* 7:35 am

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

THE LAKE SHORE AND MICHIGAN SOUTHern Ry., N. Y. C. & H. R. R., and B. & A. Rys.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts.; and 31st-st. station. City ticket office, 180 Clark-st.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Day Express	† 7:00 am	† 7:00 pm
Buffalo, Albany, New York	* 8:30 am	* 7:50 am
New York and Boston Spec'l	*10:30 am	
20th Century Limited	*12:30 pm	* 9:45 am
New England Express	* 2:00 pm	*12:10 pm
Buffalo and the East	* 3:00 pm	* 3:00 pm
Lake Shore Limited	* 5:30 pm	* 4:00 pm
Elkhart Accommodation		* 9:35 am
Cleveland	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Toledo, Cleveland, New York	*10:35 pm	* 9:00 pm
Buffalo and Boston	* 3:00 am	* 9:10 pm

MONON ROUTE—DEPOT, DEARBORN STAtion. Ticket offices, 232 Clark-st. and principal hotels. Phone Har. 1267.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 2:45 am	*12:00 n'n
Lafayette and Louisville	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	† 8:30 am	† 5:55 pm
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	*12:00 n'n	* 8:40 pm
Lafayette accommodation	† 3:20 pm	†10:35 am
Lafayette and Louisville	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am
French Lick & W. B. Spgs.	* 8:30 am	* 5:55 pm
French Lick & W. B. Spgs.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:23 am

NICKEL PLATE—THE NEW YORK, CHICAGO and St. Louis R. R.—La Salle-st. station, Van Buren and La Salle-sts. All trains daily.

	Leave.	Arrive.
New York and Boston Express	10:35 am	9:15 pm
New York Express	2:30 pm	5:25 pm
New York and Boston Express	9:15 pm	7:40 am

City ticket office, 111 Adams-st. and Auditorium Annex. 'Phone Central 2057.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO—DEPOT GRAND CENtral passenger station. Ticket offices, 244 Clark-st. and Auditorium. No extra fare on limited trains.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Local Express	† 7:15 am	† 5:15 pm
N. Y. & Wash. Vest. Limited	*10:40 am	* 7:00 pm
N. Y., Wash., & Pitts. V. Lim.	* 3:30 pm	* 9:00 am
Cleveland & Pittsburg Exp.	* 8:00 pm	* 6:50 am
Columbus & Wheeling Exp.	* 7:00 pm	* 6:50 am

BIG FOUR ROUTE—DEPOTS, CENTRAL STAtion, 12th-st. and Park-row, and 22d, 39th, 53d, 63d-sts. Ticket offices, 238 Clark and Auditorium. *Daily. †Except Sunday.

	Leave.	Arrive.
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 9:00 am	* 5:30 pm
Louisville	† 9:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Cincinnati and Washington	* 1:00 pm	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Louisville	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am
Indianapolis and Cincinnati	* 8:30 pm	* 7:10 am

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE AT SPRINGfield yesterday licensed the following corporations:

Flanagan Telephone company, Flanagan; capital, $800; object, to operate a telephone system; incorporators, H. F. Mette, J. H. Linneman, D. W. Halen.

East Carthage Telephone company, Carthage; capital, $2,100; object, to operate a telephone system; incorporators, O. W. Cutler, C. G. Wright, Samuel Curry.

Yosemite Athletic club of Englewood, Chicago; not for profit; object, social and athletic; incorporators, James M. Cody, William C. Davis, Peter De Vries.

Independent Order of Slough Miners No. 1, Kewanee; object, mutual protection; incorporators, Edwin Lamb, Frank Minka, William T. Bates.

Miroslav Tyrs, Chicago; object, athletic and charitable purposes; incorporators, Jaroslav Sklenicka, Alois Veprek, Vavlav Janda.

Robers & Hall company, Chicago; capital increased from $21,000 to $50,000.

National Coal and Coke company, Chicago; capital stock decreased from $75,000 to $45,000.

Moline-Bain company, Moline; capital increased from $100,000 to $150,000.

Charles A. Lowes company, Chicago; capital increased from $2,500 to $10,000.

Best Bros. Oil Burning System, Chicago; dissolved.

J. B. M. Kehlor company, East St. Louis; dissolved.

Ashland Block association, Chicago; capital decreased from $400,000 to $25,000.

Bauer & Black, Chicago; capital increased from $200,000 to $250,000.

Griffin Wheel company, Chicago; capital increased from $3,000,000 to $4,000,000.

Los Angeles Traction company, Jacksonville; principal office changed from Jacksonville to Chicago.

Patrons Supply company, Marengo; name changed to Marengo Manufacturing company, number of directors from nine to three.

American Milling company, Camden, N. J.; capital stock, $500,000; capital stock in Illinois, $240,000.

Interstate Railway Construction company, Dubuque, Ia.; capital, $50,000; capital in Illinois, $5,000.

Carbonic Dioxide corporation, Detroit, Mich.; capital, $3,250,000; capital in Illinois, $45,000.

FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT CHICAGO postoffice as follows:

For Switzerland, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Roumania, Belgium, Cape Colony, and Lourenzo Marquez, 5 p. m.
For Cuba, 7:30 p. m.
For Jamaica, via Boston, 12 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.
For Austria, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Netherlands, Russia, and Sweden, via S. S. Teutonic, Tuesday, Dec. 22, 11:30 a. m.
For Hawaii, Japan, China, Corea, and Philippines, via San Francisco, by S. S. Doric, 9 p. m.
For Barbados and for the northern ports of Brazil, 5 p. m. F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

COED USHERS IN CAP AND GOWN

Feature of the Annual Play Tonight by the University of Chicago Dramatic Club.

Coed ushers, wearing the scholastic cap and gown, will say: "Checks, please" and "First aisle to the right" at the annual play given tonight at Mandel hall by the University of Chicago Dramatic club. Six of the university girls have been selected by the club to seat the audience which will witness the first production this season.

A double bill will be presented tonight, the two parts being the strongly contrasted plays of Yeats' "The Land of Heart's Desire" and Sheridan's "The Duenna."

In the first play Miss Vida Sutton takes the part of Maire, and Miss Lucine Finch is the "faery" child. In "The Duenna" the title rôle is taken by Miss Sidney Bock. Miss Frances Clendenning plays Luisa, J. H. Weddell, Don Jerome, and Howard L. Willett, Isaac.

SAYS INK PROVES FORGERY.

Handwriting Expert Declares Fluid Used on Von Glahn Marriage Record Was Not Made in 1852.

The ink shows that the record of the marriage of Baron August von Glahn and Mrs. Martha McCabe, supposed to have been entered in 1852, really was placed in the records of St. Andrew's Roman Catholic church of New York not much earlier than 1890, and hence the record is a forgery.

This statement was made in Judge Carter's court yesterday by David N. Carvalho, a handwriting expert, who has been called by the state to show that Mrs. Anna Murphy is not, as she declares, entitled to the rights of a daughter of the baron. The woman is attempting to secure a reduction in an inheritance tax on money left by Von Glahn.

Carvalho based his testimony on the chemical composition of the ink. He said that if ink made in 1852 had been used the only trace on the paper would be rust from the iron basis of the fluid.

FIRST BLAST IS EXPLODED.

Work Formally Begins in Excavating Rock for Canal Water Power at Lockport.

Many invited guests yesterday witnessed the formal beginning of the work of excavating rock on the water power extension of the drainage channel at Lockport. The first blast was fired soon after 11 o'clock, and Joseph J. Duffy, the contractor, announced that the work in his division will be completed within two years. Luncheon was served for the guests, who included drainage board officials, engineers, and contractors.

NEWS OF THE RAILWAYS.

TRAFFIC OFFICIALS GATHER IN WASHINGTON, D. C.

Western Roads in Particular Are Opposed to the Interstate Commission's Expected Order Demanding Publication of Both Export and Import Tariffs—Enforcement of Law Would Check Secret Rate Manipulations.

Prominent traffic officials of the various railroads in the country appeared before the interstate commerce commission in Washington yesterday to give their views on the proposition to require the publication of both export and import tariffs. The commission, it is learned, has virtually decided to issue an order making the publication of such tariffs compulsory. The failure of the railroads to publish export and import tariffs has made it easy for them to cut the rates, and naturally they are opposed to the proposed change.

The western roads, in justification of their attitude, contend that it is impracticable to publish the tariffs because they depend on market conditions abroad and ocean rates. They point out that ocean rates fluctuate with the increase or decrease of tonnage.

Nevertheless, with all the excuses advanced, railway men concede that the law seems to be explicit and that the commission is justified in insisting on publication. Their only hope seems to be that the commission's order will provide some sort of compromise that will insure a uniform practice.

Less Opposition in the East.

The eastern roads are not as much opposed to publication as the western lines, and a number of them believe that publicity will be conducive to stability of rates and prevent concealment of manipulation.

The traffic manager of an eastern road yesterday said the wisest policy for the railroads will be to comply with the law to the best of their ability. If inconsistencies arise or pronounced difficulties are met with that interfere with the roads or make them the subject of injustice they will be in a much better position to seek relief. He was inclined to think that the western roads' chief objection is that they will not be able to continue their present policy antagonistic to the law.

St. Paul's New Coal Road.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul's new coal road, the Rochelle and Southern, will be opened for business next Monday. This will insure the road against a possible coal famine. The roadbed and bridges were completed a month ago and the laying of the rails was finished a few days ago. Chief Engineer Whittemore says it will not be merely a coal road, but, as it runs through a rich farming country, it will be operated as any other short division.

From Davis Junction, a station on the Council Bluffs division, seventy miles north of Chicago, the Milwaukee and St. Paul has obtained a track lease from the Burlington to Stewart. From there the company has built through Mendota, forty miles to Ladd, where shafts are being sunk. The purpose is to supply coal only for the railroad's own use. Heretofore the St. Paul has had to pay high transportation charges to other roads. The Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and the Northwestern railroads also reach those fields and mine their own coal.

Stickney at Fort Dodge.

President A. B. Stickney of the Chicago Great Western has been invited by the commercial men of Fort Dodge, Ia., to attend a banquet at Fort Dodge tomorrow evening. The idea of the Fort Dodge business men is to have Mr. Stickney do for their town what he has already done for Omaha in the way of furnishing it with the rates necessary to make it a railroad center and a big market town. Mr. Stickney has accepted the invitation and will talk on the elements necessary to the success of the plan.

Rock Island's New Service.

The Golden State limited of the Rock Island will make its initial trip of the season Sunday evening. The train is composed of a library smoker, a ten section double drawing room sleeper, a compartment car, a dining car, and an observation car. The train will leave Chicago at 7 p. m. and will reach Los Angeles in a little less than three days. The route is over the Rock Island and El Paso and Northeastern to El Paso, and thence over the Southern Pacific. The general agent of the company reports that every berth on Sunday night's train has been engaged.

SANTA FE ROAD SELLS BONDS.

Announcement of $10,000,000 Deal with J. P. Morgan & Co.—Proceeds to Be Used in Betterments.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Announcement was made today that the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad had sold to J. P. Morgan & Co. $10,000,000 of its general mortgage 4 per cent bonds. The proceeds will be used in new equipment, construction, and extensions of the double tracking on parts of the system. The total amount of the mortgage now outstanding is $148,797,500. The Atchison, under the terms of the general mortgage, is empowered to sell these bonds at the rate of $3,000,000 a year for improvements. The directors have not exercised this right for over three years.

TELLS NEW STORY OF BEATING.

Testimony of John McLaren Loses Personal Injury Suit for Former Highwood Editor.

A jury in the Lake County Circuit court at Waukegan yesterday afternoon decided that Richard Salyards, former editor of the Highwood Independent, was not entitled to damages for being assaulted by William Welch and Edward Matthews, saloonkeepers of Highwood. Nearly a year ago Salyards published an article with personal reference to the two men, and, according to his story and their own admission, they beat him.

Salyards instituted suit for $10,000 damages. The case was hard fought, as Salyards represents one political faction in Highwood and the saloonkeepers the other.

In court yesterday John McLaren admitted for the defense that he entered the office after Matthews and Welch had been there, and that it was he who gave Salyards the beating.

DESTITUTE IN STRANGE LAND.

Young German Immigrant Loses Baggage, Has No Money, Cannot Find Her Friends.

After three months of suffering on water and land because of her ignorance of the language and customs of the United States, 20 year old Annie Schlitz found more ill fortune awaiting her in Chicago yesterday. Three barrels containing her clothing and bedding failed to arrive, and now the young woman is stranded in Chicago, without money or clothing, and unable to find her friend, Mrs. Bertha Schmeisser, who formerly lived at 1178 South Troy street. Sergeant Hefter found a temporary home for the girl and is now searching for Mrs. Schmeisser. The young woman is from Germany.

SINGS OF THE WAR WITH SPAIN.

Veteran's Recital Is a Feature of an Army of Santiago de Cuba Meeting.

Descriptive and humorous Spanish war ballads composed in Cuba in war time and recited by George A. Thompson, Company B, First infantry, were features last evening of a meeting of the Illinois Society of the Army of Santiago de Cuba at the First Regiment armory. Lieut. Col. Nicholas Senn told of some of his experiences in the campaign.

Greek Society in Court Again.

Dissension in the Association of the Greek Community of Chicago has again arisen, and trouble is expected at the annual election of officers of the Greek church in Chicago. The matter was adjusted a year ago by Judge Chytraus, but one faction yesterday appealed to the court for an injunction restraining the officers of the association from proceeding with an election set for Dec. 20.

NEWS OF THE INSURANCE WORLD.

MANY ARE SIGNING PLEDGE.

Committees Report Success in Renewing Commission Agreement with the Underwriters' Association.

Five committees of five men each from the executive committee of the Chicago Underwriters' association and the special committee of fifteen yesterday began to get signatures to the new pledge which is required from the members as a part of the solution of the difficulty growing out of the violation of the commission agreements, which, for a time, threatened the existence of the organization. Most of them reported last night they had obtained every signature they went after. The pledge practically is the old one, binding the member to obey the rules and to report any one of whose violation he has knowledge, with an addition reaffirming all former pledges, so that there will be no immunity for past offenses.

Mayor Harrison has sent word to the fire department committee of the Chicago Underwriters' association that he will receive it at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The committee will consider with him the proposed retirement of superannuated officers, the number of men in the department, the care of hydrants during freezing weather, and the question of unionism in the department.

Fred S. James & Co., who recently added a casualty department, have taken the general agency of the American Bonding company of Baltimore, and will write fidelity and surety bonds. Coley M. Havens, who has been the Chicago manager of the company during several years, will continue in charge of the department. The change takes effect Jan. 1. The trend of general agencies of casualty companies toward large fire insurance offices has been noticeable, as the firm which controls the fire insurance for a concern usually gets the subsidiary lines of insurance.

Marsh, Ullmann & Co. have contracted with a group of underwriters at Lloyds, London, under which they are authorized to bind up to $15,000. The insurance must be based on a warranty that at least $10,000 is carried by one of eleven foreign or American companies.

Negotiations are in progress by which the local agencies of Joseph M. Wile and James I. Loeb may be consolidated Jan. 1. This will give them the representation of seven fire companies and two casualty companies.

The Lumbermen's Mutual Fire Insurance company of Chicago, which has been controlled by the Retail Lumbermen's association, has passed under the control of the same management as the Federal Lloyds of Chicago, made up largely of lumbermen. Hereafter, it will write wholesale as well as retail lumber yards.

E. M. Schoen, special agent of the London and Lancashire and Orient in Illinois, has been transferred to Kansas City, to work in the western field. The Northern has appointed Frank S. Welpton special agent for Iowa and Nebraska. Walter S. Reyburn of Peoria, formerly with the New York Underwriters in Illinois, has been given the Illinois field for the Manchester, succeeding M. P. Vore, promoted to be assistant manager.

The Illinois Bankers' Life association of Monmouth has called a special meeting for Dec. 26 to consider offers for the reinsurance of the business. There has been lack of harmony in the management, it is said, and several of the directors have resigned. It is understood that the reinsurance offers are from the Merchants' Life association of Burlington, Ia., and the Mutual Life of Pennsylvania, formerly the I. O. O. F. Mutual. The latter recently reinsured the Traders' Life of Springfield. The Illinois Bankers' mutual is an assessment company, and had an income of $35,000 last year.

W. S. Cluff, formerly general manager of the Union Casualty company, and recently in the surplus line business in Chicago, has taken charge of the personal accident department of the Ocean Accident company in Chicago.

Conditions in St. Louis are reported as satisfactory, although there can be no agreement on rates. What saves the situation is that the construction in St. Louis is notably good, there being comparatively few frame buildings, except old buildings which soon will need replacing. Rates are low, dwellings which would be written for 30 cents in Chicago being written for 15 cents there.

Mayor Moores of Omaha is in favor of a proposition for the city to carry accident and health insurance for every member of the fire department. The fund to defray the expense is to be raised by subscription. He has a proposition from an accident company, offering to carry the chief for $3,000, the assistant chief for $2,000, and the men for $1,000 each, the latter to have a weekly indemnity of $5 each, at a total cost of $888.50.

Fire Losses of a Day.

WANATAH, IND.—Fire destroyed Kern and Tuttle's general store and Mrs. Tiny Marks' millinery store. The postoffice building was damaged. An explosion of powder added to the loss, which is estimated at $12,000. Insurance small.

ORANGE, TEX.—The planing mill of the Orange Lumber company, together with 200,000 feet of lumber, was burned at a loss of $40,000; insurance $15,000.

CHELSEA, MASS.—The factory of the Maine Furniture company was damaged by fire to the extent of $60,000.

GRIEVED AT DEATH OF JONES.

Many Friends of North Carolina Agent of National Fire Shocked at News of Demise.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Friends of C. Furber Jones, special agent of the State of North Carolina of the National Fire Insurance company of Hartford, were surprised and pained to learn of his sudden death at Charlotte, N. C., Tuesday evening after a short illness from pneumonia. Mr. Jones was about 50 years of age, and one of the best known and most popular field men in North Carolina. He was for years secretary of the Piedmont Fire Insurance company of Charlotte, N. C., resigning to take charge of the business of the National in his native state, in which position he was successful, building up a profitable business for his company. He leaves a widow and three children. His untimely death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

So much dissatisfaction is felt in Genesee county, New York, insurance circles that the local board at its meeting held at Batavia adopted a resolution directing the secretary to ask the state association for the appointment of a local stamp clerk for the county. Agents find much difficulty in transacting business, complaining of too much red tape. Some companies ask their agents to forward reports direct instead of through the stamp clerk. Agents want reports stamped, but they believe their own companies' interests will be better conserved if the work of the county was supervised by one who is intimate with local conditions.

The fire in the Forestry building at Yale college develops the fact that the college property is insured for only about 25 per cent of its value, although the New England exchange permitted a flat rate of 42 cents per annum without the coinsurance clause.

W. B. Walker of Walker & Son, Corning, N. Y., who shot himself a few days ago, is dead. The agency is old and well known. His accounts are in excellent condition, and no cause for suicide has been discovered.

HOLD SPRINKLER RISK TOO HIGH

Boston Fire Underwriters Cite Case of Destruction of Celluloid Comb Factory at Sterling.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Boston fire underwriters who make a specialty of sprinkler risks hold that rating authorities have in some instances rated them too high, their impression being changed to conviction by the recent fire at Sterling, Mass., where a celluloid comb factory was destroyed with a loss to the underwriters of $70,000. The building had first class sprinkler equipment, private hydrants, and was a first class risk so far as a celluloid plant could be one. So far as can be determined the fire was caused by an accumulation of celluloid chips coming in contact with hot steam pipes. The sprinklers were operated promptly and effectively, but the fire reached several tons of celluloid stored close by and the destruction of the plant followed. Inspectors call attention to the importance of avoiding contact between celluloid and steam pipes and urge storing of all stock except that in immediate use in a detached storehouse. The rate on such plant, not sprinkled, would be 4 or 5 per cent, but the rate fixed by the New England exchange is only 1 per cent, which underwriters feel is too large an allowance under the circumstances.

Heavy Loss at Omaha.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Fire which destroyed the upholstering and mattress factory of the Beebe, Runyan Furniture company entailed a loss of $50,000, with insurance of $39,000. The following companies are affected:

Name.	Stock.	Name.	Stock.
Reliance Und., Chi.	$500	N. Am. Und., Chi.	500
London Mutual	500	Lloyds, N. Y.	1,000
Unity Fire Assn.	750	State, Delaware	1,000
Assurance Lloyds of America	1,000	Reliance Und. Chi.	1,000
Home	1,000	German Union, Delaware	500
Phenix of Brooklyn	1,000	International Fire, New York	750
German of Freeport	500	Western Cons. Und. Chicago	1,250
Agricultural	500	Atlantic City, N.J.	500
Hamburg-Bremen	700	Equitable	1,000
Fidelity Assn.	1,000	Tidewater, Cambridge, Md.	250
Sun of N. Y.	1,000	German-American Und., Illinois	500
Interstate Lloyds, Chicago	1,000	Federal Lloyds, Chi.	1,000
Metropolitan Lloyds, Chicago	1,000	Concordia, Milwaukee	1,000
Isthmus Lloyds, New York	1,000	Federal Und., Ill.	1,000
N. Y. Fire Lloyds	1,000	Philadelphia	500
Interior Und., Chi.	1,000	Inland Und., Chi.	750
Phenix, Brooklyn	250	Atlas Und., Chi.	1,000
Seaboard Und. of New York	1,000	Ottawa	1,000
		Central Und., Ill.	750
On building—			
Home	$1,000	Manufacturers' Fire, Chicago	500
German, Freeport	500	Commercial Und., Chicago	1,500
Agricultural	500	Agricultural, Watertown	500
Northwestern Lloyds, Chicago	1,250		
National	1,250		
Phenix, Brooklyn	250		
On machinery—			
New York Assn.	$1,000	Tidewater, Cambridge, Md.	250
Hamburg-Bremen	300		
Atlantic City	500		

Loss on Chicago-Virden Coal Tipple.

Virden, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—There was $10,000 insurance on the Chicago-Virden Coal company's property at Chatham, carried by the following companies:

Coal Operators' Mutual of Springfield	$4,300	Northern	2,500
Hanover	1,500	Milwaukee Merchants'	1,700

Of this $4,800 was on the tipple, which was all that was destroyed by last night's fire.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Judgments.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Holdom—204556—Annie Ferdnand vs. city; on findg., $100.—220340—John V. Bowdudges, admr. of Dennis Babin, vs. Am. Bridge Co.; on findg., $436; satisfied.—234027—Joe Slowinski vs. Nelson Morris & Co., National Box Co., and Fairbanks Canning Co.; on findg., $200; satisfied.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Dunne—241653—Mike Zebczyk vs. Western Steel Car and Foundry Co.; on findg., $500; satisfied.—236273—Charles H. Schoelfield vs. Schwarzschild & Sulzburger Co.; on ver., $275; satisfied.—246085—Stephen Resnichek vs. Jung Brg. Co.; on ver., $100; satisfied.—240351—John Blazek vs. C. U. T. Co.; on ver., $400; satisfied.

Decrees.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Brentano—2651—Powell vs. Powell; dec. div.—233374—Ball vs. Ball; dec. div.—1891—Elsasser vs. Elsasser; dec. div.

Judge Kavanagh—232687—Hatterman vs. Schemmel; dec. sale.—216681—Crapo vs. Smith; dec. sale. —2509—Bennett vs. Bennett; dec. div.—2660—Meyer vs. Meyer; dec. div.—1952—Troike vs. O'Connell; dec. sale.—1580—Ferrin vs. Dale; dec.—1144—Dare vs. Dare; dec.

Judge Tuley—7203—Hesseler vs. Hesseler; dec. div.—7217—Marshall vs. Levy; dec.—3645—Johnston vs. Johnston; dec. div.—1607—Pertl vs. Pertl; dec. div.

Judge Honoré—3146—Matas vs. Kohoutek; dec.—5810—Goodkind vs. Berger; dec.—8318—Merkel vs. Merkel; dec.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Law trial calendar 910, 1030, 949, 982, 279, 1041, 1052, 1053, 1056.
Judge Brentano—Chancery motions of course. Chancery trial calendar, 1861, 1407.
Judge Kavanagh—On hearing, 2210. Motions for new trial, 366.
Judge Chetlain—On trial, 631.
Judge Holdom—All law motions of course and contested motions. Set case, 2720.
Judge McEwen—Calendar of city cases, 1121, 1129.
Judge Frost—Set case 983. Assigned case.
Judge Wright—Assigned case. On trial, 980.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Law trial calendar, 4005, 4200, 5216, 4268, 4279, 4383½, 4368, 2934, 4319, 4376, 785.
Judge Tuley—3605, 4764, 845, 663, 2020, 4841.
Judge Tuthill—Judge Clifford's courtroom. Quasi criminal calendar. All undisposed of cases.
Judge Brown—Set case 19085. Assigned cases. On trial, 3516.
Judge Dunne—Motions of course and contested motions.
Judge Healy—Trial call, city cases, 1205, 1607, 1644, 1653, 1733, 1749, 1783, 1796, 1817, 1552, 1279. On trial, 1620.
Judge Honoré—Juvenile court.
Judge Mack—Assigned cases. On trial, 3624.
Judge Smith—Set case, assigned cases.
Judge Gibbons—Assigned cases.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—On her in re est. of Von Glahn and 20023.
Judge Reed—City special assessment calendar, 109. Legal objects and benefits only in 28558, 28726, 221, Cicero, 28121, 28643, 28128, 28715, 28400, 28719, 28410, 28412.
Judge Shonkwiler—Trial call, 20773, 20776, 20778, 20779, 20781, 20811, 20812, 20813, 20814, 20816, 20818, 20835.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10 a. m., motions; set case, estate of Wolfinger. 10:30 set cases, estates of Maria Wolf, Charles L. McCluer, Jeremiah Gleason, Joos Cannon, Jonathan Clark, Vaslaw Zeman. 2:15 p. m. set cases, estates of Perry A. Hull, Carter E. Robinson, Johanna Robinson.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call, 3458, 3421, 3562, 3528, 3527, 1733.
Judge Clifford—Trial call, 2798, 2799, 3624, 3426.
Judge Gary—Call not extended.
Judge Kersten—Trial call, 3507, 3508.
Judge McEwen—Trial call, 2667, 3356, 3468, 3302, 2820, 2821, 2603, 2822, 3572, 3569, 3571, 3516, 3526, 2730, 2740, 2741.
Judge Walker—Call not extended.

FEDERAL COURT.

Circuit court—Judge Kohlsaat—Motions.
District court—Judge Kohlsaat and Judge Humphrey—Criminal calendar.

Illinois Supreme Court.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—Following is the list of opinions filed in the Supreme Court:

Affirmed—Village of Russellville vs. Purdy, Consolidated Coal company vs. Peers, Mamerow vs. National Lead company, London Guarantee and Accident company vs. Horn, Yorty vs. Webster, Dunfee vs. Mutual Building and Loan association, Dempster vs. Rose Hill Cemetery company, Lang vs. Metzger, People vs. Hathaway, Chicago City railway vs. Carroll, Consolidated Fireworks company vs. Koehl, Chicago City railway company vs. McMeen, Jarvis vs. Binkley, Corning & Co. vs. Woolner, Bodeleen vs. Swensen, People vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railway, Hamer vs. the People, Du Quoin Water Works vs. Parks, Broggard vs. Gale, Supreme Tent Knights of Maccabees vs. Stensland, Momence Stone company vs. Turrell, Rexroth vs. Schein, Chicago and Alton vs. Wise, Illinois Steel company vs. Wierzbicky, Grove and Sand Ridge railway vs. Horman, Rankin vs. Sharples, Merchants' Loan and Trust company vs. Weller, Knights Templar and Masons' Life Indemnity vs. Vail, Missouri Malleable Iron company vs. Dillon, North Chicago street railway vs. Wollner, McDavid vs. Sutton, Kraft vs. Holtzman, Chicowicz vs. International Packing company, Chicago City railway vs. Mead, Gage vs. City of Chicago, McChesney vs. Chicago; Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis railroad vs. Hanfil, Stanley vs. Marshall, Bruen vs. the People, Land vs. Land, Deemer vs. Kessinger, Rudgear vs. Chicago Title and Trust company, Christie vs. People, assessment of Northwestern University, Marie Methodist church vs. Trinity Methodist church, Chicago and Alton vs. the People, Maplewood Coal company vs. Phillips, Forthman vs. Deeters, Butler vs. Brown, People vs. Glenn, Madison vs. Madison, Cincinnati, Lafayette and Chicago vs. People, Bane vs. Arrosmith, Becker vs. Becker, Knickerbocker Ice company vs. Benedix, Spohr vs. City of Chicago, Malachi vs. Bulkley, People vs. McDougall, Grand Lodge Locomotive Firemen vs. Orrell, Pisa vs. Rezek, Culver vs. Allen, Chicago and Eastern Illinois vs. Driscoll, Marshall vs. Davis, McChesney vs. Chicago, City of Chicago vs. Brown, Doyle vs. People, McDonald vs. People, Ryan vs. People, Jones vs. Chicago, Perr vs. People, Meservey vs. People, Carter vs. Love, People vs. Chicago and Alton, Foote vs. Lake county, People vs. Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railway, People vs. Florville, Cramer vs. Burkhalter, Commissioners vs. Big Four Drainage District, Chicago for use vs. Chicago.

The following were reversed and remanded: White vs. Kilmartin, Flannery vs. Fellows, Rumbolt vs. Supreme Council Royal league, Chicago and Grand Trunk railway vs. Hart, Landt vs. McCullough, Channel vs. Merrifield, Lohmeyer vs. Durbin, Home Savings and State Bank vs. Peoria Agricultural association, Chicago, Burlington and Quincy vs. Johnson, Soule vs. the people, White vs. Harris, Landis vs. Wolfe, city of Macon vs. Halcom, Kitgallen vs. Chicago, Illinois Central vs. Wade, Crozier vs. people, Gaff vs. people, Bowyer vs. people, Pike vs. people, Donohue vs. people, Graham vs. Deuterman, people vs. Dyer, Chicago and Eastern Illinois vs. people, Chicago and Milwaukee Electric vs. Mawman, fourteen cases of Gage vs. people, McChesney vs. people, Wetmore vs. people, Chicago Union Traction company vs. Browdy; people vs. Burke, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis vs. people, Glos vs. Cesna and Glos vs. Kingman & Co.

The following was reversed: Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western vs. people.

The following were reversed in part and remanded: Shahen vs. Irving, appeal of Wilmerton board of review, Thompson vs. Adams, village of Lee vs. Harris, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western vs. people, Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railway vs. Vaughn, Gantzer vs. Smeltz.

In the following case a rule absolute was entered: People ex rel. vs. Belinski.

The following were dismissed: Holmes vs. Chicago; Chadwick vs. the people.

United States Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Supreme Court of the United States, Thursday, Dec. 17, 1903.

122—Daniel H. Carstairs et al. plaintiffs in error, vs. Willis B. Cochran, treasurer, etc. Death of Willis B. Cochran, defendant in error, herein suggested and appearance of G. Albert Mayes, his successor in office, filed and entered on motion of D. G. McIntosh for defendant in error.

118—C. W. Cornell et al., plaintiffs in error, vs. F. E. Coyne, late U. S. collector, etc., passed temporarily on motion of Assistant Attorney General McReynolds for defendant in error.

120—William A. Paulsen, plaintiff in error, vs. the people of the state of Illinois; passed.

101—The German Savings and Loan society, plaintiff in error, vs. Dora May Dormitzer et al. Argument continued by Robert A. Howard for defendants in error and concluded by William Scott Goodfellow for plaintiff in error.

108—James G. James, appellant, vs. George H. Appel; argued by J. F. Bowie for appellant and submitted by C. W. Holcomb, W. C. Keigin, and J. H. McGowan for appellee.

109—Commercial National Bank of Portland, plaintiff in error, vs. Henry Weinhard, and

110—Commercial National Bank of Portland, plaintiff in error, vs. George H. Williams; argument commenced by E. S. Pillsbury for plaintiff in error and continued by Thomas O'Day for defendants in error.

Adjourned until tomorrow at 12 o'clock. The day call for Friday, Dec. 18, is as follows: Nos. 109 [and 110], 112, 115, 117, 119, 122, 124, 125, 126, and 127 [and 128].

CHICAGO-GRAND RAPIDS LINE

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Four trains daily, except Sunday. Sunday train, 12:00 night. Splendid service; parlor, dining, and sleeping cars. Michigan Central Station, Twelfth street and Park row.

DEFINES A GOOD 'AD' MAN

JOHN LEE MAHIN OF CHICAGO MAKES ADDRESS AT MADISON.

Students of the Commercial Club of University of Wisconsin Told the Qualities Requisite for Success in the New Profession—Business Has Been Raised to High Plane and Holds Out Rewards for Those Who Master It.

Madison, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—John Lee Mahin of Chicago was the speaker tonight at the first "advertising banquet" of the Commercial club of the University of Wisconsin. This club, composed of upper classmen of the School of Commerce, holds four banquets yearly, the speaker being in each case representative in his line. James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern; Charles G. Dawes, formerly controller of the currency; Frank K. Bull, president of the J. I. Case Manufacturing company, and Mr. Mahin are this year's speakers. The faculty of the school and representative business men were present.

Advertising on High Plane.

"Advertising," said Mr. Mahin, "has created the quality of prestige and has raised trade to the same high plane as the learned professions. There is nothing that can be said in favor of the latter that could not be with equal truth claimed for and proved to exist for a commercial career, when advertising power has been thoroughly incorporated into a man's business life.

"The young man who goes into advertising must have a pioneer's courage. He must analyze; create; go ahead and do things; meet the consequences; and by reflection deduce his own working theories.

"To be adequately successful the young man must possess three important qualities: Imagination, self-discipline, loyalty. Imagination is needed to utilize the dominating qualities in your fellow men. Unrestrained, it becomes dreaming; without self-discipline it is like a razor in a baby's hands. Self-discipline involves a knowledge of one's powers and limitations and requires absolutely unquestioned truthfulness and justice to self.

"While these two qualities, properly balanced, seem adequately to describe the powerful man, loyalty is the one element needed to thoroughly round out the character. The man who is loyal has the confidence even of his enemies, the satisfaction of having done his best.

Good Men Are in Demand.

"There is need today of men who are adequate at many points of contact; who are not lopsided; men who can meet more responsibilities; who understand both bookkeeping and salesmanship; who know the value of tact, the time for aggressiveness and conciliation; who value themselves aright; who can coöperate with others and coördinate their own departments without friction."

TEACHERS FINALLY FIND OUT "SECRET MARKING" PROCESS.

System Upon Which Grades Are Fixed Is Made Public for the First Time Through the Federation.

For the first time the teachers in Chicago are to be given an opportunity to find out how they are graded by the principals of the schools in which they teach. The system in vogue is known as "secret marking," and twice each year the principals' reports are submitted to the district superintendents, who equalize them. The Teachers' federation bulletin, which will be issued today, will give an outline of the process. The organization always has contended that the teacher should be aware of her marking and the system under which it was done, so that she might correct points in which weakness was shown. Following is the official blank as procured by the federation:

Ability to teach—Maximum 50 per cent.
a. Professional attainments.
Considerations:
b. Systematic work.
c. Results in scholarship.
Ability to govern—Maximum 30 per cent.
a. Moral and social influence on pupils.
Considerations:
b. Ability to secure industry, honesty, and self-reliance.
c. Personality of the teacher.
School interest of teacher—Maximum of 20 per cent.
a. Coöperation with other teachers and principals.
Considerations:
b. Interests and activity in the plans and aims of the school.
c. Professional ambition and growth.

A mark of 95 to 100 per cent is rated as superior; 90 to 94 per cent, excellent; 80 to 89 per cent, good; 70 to 79 per cent, fair; and from 60 to 69 per cent, poor or incompetent.

"I consider the promotional examination system a respectable dressing for a financial scheme," said Miss Margaret Haley yesterday, "which keeps the board of education from paying the teachers their just salaries."

CUPID AT A FOOTBALL GAME.

Marriage of H. E. MacNiven and Miss Lucy Miller Follows Meeting on the Gridiron.

Love at first sight between a girl spectator and a player at a football game, years of separation, and other meetings preceded the marriage last evening of Hope E. MacNiven, 1103 Jackson boulevard, and Miss Lucy Miller, 657 Warren avenue. Mr. MacNiven, who is connected with the Joseph Stockton company, met the young woman a few years ago while playing football with the Illinois Cycling club team. He renewed their acquaintance a few weeks ago. Bishop Samuel Fallows performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. MacNiven left immediately for the south, where they will remain for ten days. On their return they will make their home with the groom's parents.

CHICAGO BOYS FOR THE NAVY.

Party of Fifteen Recruits Leaves to Join the Receiving Ship Franklin.

Fifteen young men enlisted in Chicago by Commander Dunn for the navy left yesterday afternoon to join the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk, Va. In the party were: John H. Weist, George E. Moore, Edward P. Keep, Robert E. Northcott, William W. Prosser, James E. Barto, Michael Keasowsky, Stanley Kataraski, Charles A. Wilson, Joseph Feinan, Jesse W. Mathias, Robert Porter, Charles Schuler, Howard A. Brennan, John E. Green.

GAYETY AT AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

First of a Series of Entertainments Is Given—President Farson and Ralph Estep Speak.

The first of a series of entertainments for automobilists was given last night at the Chicago Automobile club's headquarters in Michigan avenue. President John Farson in an address declared that Chicago has the best appointed clubhouse in the country for the entertainment of devotees of the sport, and urged a special effort to increase the membership to 500 before the close of the winter. Ralph Estep, editor of the Motor Age, discussed speed regulations.

Testing Point in Iowa Law.

Burlington, Ia., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The case of E. L. Dankwardt vs. The American Insurance company of Newark, N. J., is on trial in the district court here. The case grows out of the Harmer mill fire. The mill was insured in forty-eight companies, the loss was prorated, and thirty paid their respective shares. Under the Iowa law the solvent companies can be held to pay the amount of uncollectable insurance.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

9071—Max Kurnick, De Kalb; liabil., $9,950; assets, $6,295. John H. Matteson, atty.
9072—H. F. Krueger; liabil., $2,858; assets, $358. George S. Foster and J. A. Joseph, attys.
9073—William Marshall; liabil., $2,724; assets, $372. Julius E. Matteson and John S. Orr, attys.
9074—Max Kuhnemann; liabil., $296; assets, $943. W. Knox Haynes, atty.

SHIPYARD TRUST SEEMED STRONG.

Member of Morgan Firm Tells How Bethlehem Contract Was Handed Concern.

SCHWAB GOT $30,000,000.

Option Had Been Secured So That Friends of Steel Trust Might Buy Plant.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Charles Steele of J. P. Morgan & Co. was the chief witness in the United States shipbuilding inquiry today, and among the things he told was how Charles M. Schwab was given $30,000,000 of shipbuilding stock for securing an option on the Bethlehem steel works and then transferring it first to Morgan & Co. and then to the shipyards trust.

This enormous compensation, Mr. Steele explained, was for the "risk" Mr. Schwab was under in the transaction.

The hearing was characterized by the usual verbal encounters between Counsel Untermeyer for the suing bondholders and Mr. Guthrie for the shipyards concern.

Mr. Steele today showed that he and not Mr. Perkins was the Morgan partner who participated in all the negotiations of the banking firm with the shipyards promoters.

According to Mr. Steele he and his partners expected the United States Shipbuilding company to be a great thing. He was sure even its common stock would pay a dividend the first year.

How Steel Works Figured In.

The purchase of the Bethlehem plant by J. P. Morgan & Co. as syndicate managers was arranged by Mr. Schwab and Morgan & Co. in January, 1902. Mr. Schwab assigning to the steel syndicate a contract which he had for the purchase of a control of the Bethlehem stock.

Mr. Steele said the purchase was made in order that the steel corporation might be able to control the disposal of the Bethlehem plant, its permanent ownership being considered disadvantageous to the steel corporation and the desire being to resell it to owners favorable to the steel company.

The circumstances and details of the purchase of the Bethlehem stock by Morgan & Co. were gone into at a great length, Mr. Steele testifying that he had accepted Mr. Schwab's opinion of the value of the plant and had taken the contract for the purchase of the stock at the price Schwab had agreed to pay the original owners, the understanding being that Schwab should share any profits at the resale of the plant.

Unloaded on Shipyard Trust.

The shipbuilding consolidation was not a prospective purchaser of the Bethlehem plant when Morgan & Co. bought the Bethlehem stock, Mr. Steele testified, and was first so considered in June, 1902, when Mr. Schwab broached to him the project of a sale of the Bethlehem to Messrs. Nixon and Dresser for the shipyards concern.

June 11 Mr. Schwab told him that the shipbuilding company desired the plant, and made him an offer on behalf of Nixon and Dresser. The following day, after consultation with George W. Perkins and a casual examination of the shipyards prospectus, Mr. Steele notified Mr. Schwab that the offer would be accepted.

Nixon and Dresser were to pay for the stock the original purchase price in cash, $7,246,000, in addition to $5,000,000 of the shipbuilding company securities.

Mr. Schwab at the time informed Mr. Steele that he (Schwab) was to receive $10,000,000 in shipbuilding bonds, and the same amount of each kind of shipbuilding stock.

Schwab's Enormous Risk.

Mr. Untermyer asked what reason there was that Mr. Schwab, owning no Bethlehem stock at the time, should receive $30,000,000 in shipbuilding bonds and stock at the time of its sale, to which Mr. Steele replied that it was in consideration for the risk Mr. Schwab assumed in making the contract for the purchase of Bethlehem stock.

Coming to the Harris, Gates & Co. agreement, which provided for the sale of the Morgan and Schwab stock before all other shipbuilding stock, Mr. Steele said that he knew of it at the time, having seen a copy of it, and discussed it with Charles Gates of Harris, Gates & Co., but not with Mr. Schwab.

Subsequently Mr. Gates left with him a copy of the agreement covering both the Morgan and Schwab stock, to which Mr. Steele, after consulting Mr. Perkins, had informally acceded. His firm, he said, was not a formal party to the agreement, had not signed it, and had not taken advantage of it.

Lawyer Alexander Is Silent.

Mr. Steele paid tribute to Mr. Gates' "good faith" in issuing his statement about their affairs.

Charles Alexander of Alexander & Green, the law firm concerned in the promotion of the shipbuilding company, succeeded him. He formally refused to produce the cable dispatches which were the subject of such dispute last week during Mr. Perkins' examination, on the ground that the communications were privileged as between attorney and client.

When the examination closed Mr. Untermyer stated that Accountant Rose would follow Mr. Alexander at the hearing tomorrow.

NEGRO SHOT, PEOPLE IN PANIC.

Attack on Indianapolis Department Store Manager Results in Killing by the Police.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 17.—After having seriously cut George Kessner, department store proprietor, in a scuffle following a demand for money, an unknown negro also attacked one of three policemen who had been summoned, when all opened fire, killing him instantly. The affair caused a panic among the crowd of shoppers.

REVELL & CO.

Christmas Gifts

CHILD'S MORRIS CHAIRS.

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COMPLETE WITH CUSHIONS

Golden Oak Children's Rockers	$1.95
Golden Oak Children's Rockers	1.65
Golden Elm Children's Tables	1.00
Golden Elm Children's Desks	1.25
Rattan Children's Rockers	2.75
Mahogany Finish Children's Rockers	2.10
Cane Seat and Back Chairs	2.10
Golden Elm Children's Chairs	.45
Oak Leather Seat Children's Rockers	2.25
Golden Oak High Chairs	1.95
Weathered Oak High Chairs	3.50
Rattan High Chairs	2.00

Cor. Adams and Wabash.

Japanese China for Gifts.

A Christmas Sale of Exceptional Interest.

These unique pieces from the Orient, in original shapes and elaborate decorations, are in demand for gifts on account of their artistic merit as well as for their practicality. Heavy purchases for the holidays make our assortments extremely large and varied. *Fourth Floor Annex.*

For the convenience of the hurried purchaser four tables have been arranged—one at each of the following range of prices: From 25c to $1.00; from $1.00 to $2.00; from $2.00 to $3.00; from $3.00 upwards.

In each of these four lots the following pieces are contained: Cups and Saucers, Plates, Sugar Bowls and Cream Pitchers, Berry Bowls, Berry Saucers, Jugs, Tea Pots, Cracker Jars, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Syrup Jugs, Nut Bowls, footed, Jelly Jars, Dessert or Open Sugar and Cream Sets, and a variety of fancy shapes and sizes in plates for olives, salted almonds, pickles, fruits, mayonnaise, bonbons, etc.

Marshall Field & Co.

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Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale in the Main and Basement Sections.

All Men's Suits Excepting the Staple Blue and Black Suits.

All Overcoats and Trousers

At One-Fifth from Regular Prices.

This liberal discount in our excellent lines of Men's Clothing is all the more significant when the present condition of the stock is considered. In suits, while the usual exception of those in blue and black is made, the variety of conservative, refined patterns and the great numbers of the most approved styles will make it practically an easy matter for men of almost any proportion to be fitted in styles, colors or patterns best suited to his taste. The discount will be taken from the following prices at the time of sale.

Men's Overcoats, $16, $18, $20, $22, $25, $28, $30, $32, $35, $38, $40, $45, $50, $55, $60.

Men's Business Suits, $16, $18, $20, $22, $25, $28, $30, $32, $35, $38, $40.

Men's Trousers, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10, $12.

Important Special Sale of Youths' Fine Suits at $15.

An entire surplus stock of Youths' Fine Suits, purchased at a great saving from the early season prices, offers one of the most attractive special values we have ever placed on sale. *Third Floor North Room.*

The materials are of the finest grades; the styles are the latest cut—single or double breasted; some of the trousers are in the favored peg-top style; sizes 15 to 19.

This price is in every instance at least one-fourth less than the regular value, $15.00.

Heavy reductions have been made in about 75 Youths' Fine Overcoats, sizes 16 to 19—the lines are broken—for an immediate clearance, $15.

Attractive Prices in Boys' Winter Clothing.

If the gift for the boy is to be a suit, an overcoat, a bath robe, a sweater, or a house coat, this section is the ideal place in all Chicago to make such a purchase. The qualities are absolutely reliable—an important point; the style and the character of every garment faultless, and every price at the very lowest point. Several lines in odd and broken assortments are priced unusually low to close. *Third Floor North Room.*

Boys' Serge Norfolk Suits, serge lined and made of a better quality of serge than usually obtained at this price—special, $6.00.

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 7 to 16, neat mixtures of brown and gray fabrics, cut long, half belt; single and double breasted, each, $10.00.

Boys' Navy Blue Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 5 to 14, with red flannel lining, velvet collar and brass buttons—special, $6.50.

Boys' Russian Overcoats, mixed cheviots, sizes 3 to 9, plain or belted backs, each, $6.00.

Boys' Bathrobes, practical holiday gifts, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.00.

Headquarters for Boys' Sweaters—Main Section, $2.50 to $5.00. Basement, 50c to $2.00.

New Holiday Styles in Men's Fine Hats.

Several of the latest blocks issued for the holidays are now ready in our exclusive grades. Every hat is conformed to fit the head perfectly. *Second Floor North Room.*

The "M. F. & Co." Derbys and Fedoras. Price, $4.
The "Colbert" Derbys and Fedoras. Price, $3.00.
"Colbert" Silk Hats, $6.00.
"Colbert" Opera Hats, $6.00 and $8.00.
Men's Winter Caps, with double bands, $1.00 to $3.00.

Umbrellas, Riding Crops and Walking Sticks.

No such advantages as are being offered in this section are obtainable elsewhere in Chicago. Where elaborate, exclusive imported novelties are desired, selection can be made from the latest designs from European centers; where an inexpensive purchase is sought, it can be supplied here in the most satisfactory manner. *First Floor South Room.*

The Assortments Are by Far the Largest and the Price Range the Widest in Chicago.

Our $5.00 Umbrellas for men and women are a special holiday feature—covers of all silk, plain and fancy handles, gold and silver trimmed—a value without an equal.

Other Umbrella prices range upward to $25.00.

Walking Sticks in almost an endless variety of styles and woods—$1.50 to $45.00.

Men's Bosom Shirts, Night Shirts, and Pajamas.

The designs and the styles that appeal most strongly to men are being especially well represented in these magnificent holiday lines—some extraordinary bargains are being offered in broken assortments.

Men's Combination Bosom Shirts, made from high grade imported madras (a choice Christmas gift), each, $4.00.

A large range of Pajamas and Night Shirts in all materials—Pajamas $1.00 to $15.00; Night Shirts, 75c to $3.50.

Special—a broken line of Men's Silk and Wool Pajamas in neat colored stripe effects (sizes 35 to 18), reduced to close, $7.50.

An extra value is offered in Men's Striped Flannel Night Robes, some of which have been reduced to half regular price, each, $1.50. *First Floor North Room.*

Paper Novelties for the Christmas Table.

These dainty novelties, in unique, appropriate designs, add much to the charm and beauty of the Christmas table—they are almost indispensable. Many delightful suggestions will be received by an inspection of our interesting displays. *Second Floor Annex.*

Flower Pot Candy Boxes—very attractive for Christmas candies—each, 20c, 25c, 35c.

Fancy Paper Cases for table decoration—Santa Claus and Turkey Cases for bonbons, ices nuts, etc., dozen, 50c.

Tulips, Sunflowers, and Dahlia Cases, dozen, 75c.

Small Lace Edged Cups for salted nuts and bonbons, dozen, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, and upward.

Chop Frills—white, pink, green, scarlet, and yellow, box of three dozen, 15c.

Turkey Frills, each, 5c; dozen, 50c.

Lace Paper Doylies with holly decorations, package of two dozen, 10c.

Drawn Work Paper Doylies, dozen, 10c, 15c, 18c, and upward.

Round Lace Paper Doylies, dozen, 8c, 9c, 10c, 15c, 25c, and upward.

Oval Paper Doylies for turkey platters, dozen, 25c, 35c, 50c.

Colored Tissue Paper, for wrapping Christmas parcels, dozen sheets, 5c.

Colored Tinsel Twine, for tying Christmas parcels, spool, 10c.

Paper Festoons in Christmas colors, 25c, 35c, and 50c.

Indian Beads for Indian bead weaving, large bunches, all colors, 10c.

Mandel Brothers

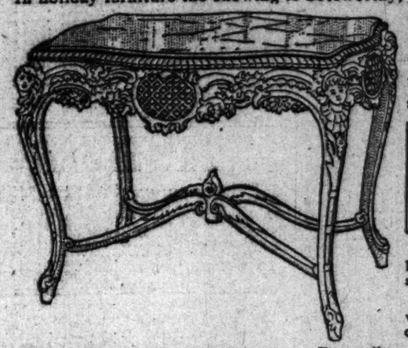
Furniture, the enduring gift

Always appreciated—always in evidence

So varied, so select, is our stock of high-class furniture, and so very reasonable the prices, no matter how fine the piece may be, that choosing is an easy matter. Certain traits characterize Mandel furniture. Quality is paramount, but beauty of design and skilled workmanship are maintained in the highest degree.

Whether it be a tabourette at 95c or a bedroom set at $2,000, you are given the full equivalent for the money expended.

In holiday furniture the showing is noteworthy, the assortment and range of prices wide. To create additional interest we have selected certain pieces, merely as suggestions, and have placed thereon prices that are of the greatest money-saving importance—a fact that can only be fully appreciated when a personal inspection has been made.



WE place on sale several hundred pretty parlor tables, handsomely inlaid, two styles: one with lower shelf, and the other with a fancy bracket support; the tops are of genuine mahogany, handsomely inlaid. They are tables that regularly sell at 6.75—but our special price is— **$4**

Massive parlor rockers, mahogany finish, with inlaid back, at $5.

Comfortable Morris chairs, with spring seat and reversible cushions, $8.

Fancy gilt reception chairs, with neatly upholstered seat, at 2.75.

Women's desks, golden oak or mahogany finish, well constructed, $5.

Music cabinets, highly polished, brass rail on top, $5.

Complete smokers' stand, oak and mahogany finish—special, $4.

Golden oak bookcase, with single door—special value at $10.

Library tables, in solid golden oak, with drawer, at $10.

Music cabinets, mahogany, beautifully inlaid, at $10.

Hall-trees, well constructed, in golden oak finish, at $12.

Mission Morris chairs, weathered oak finish—special at $12.

Fancy gilt corner chairs, nicely upholstered in good material, 15.75.

Verusi Martin parlor tables, handsomely decorated—special, 15.75.

Inlaid tables, made of 4,000 pieces, mahogany, maple & walnut woods, $20.

Parlor sofas, made in London, pretty English design—special, $72.

Colonial fireside arm chairs, high back, fitted with cushions, $63.

The Princess dresser, in bird's eye maple and mahogany, 89.50.

Library reading couch, in mahogany, handsomely carved, at $105.

Baronial hall chairs, in mahogany, exquisitely carved, $124.

Gothic hand-made Flemish oak linen chests, deep drawer, 139.50.

Japanese teakwood screens, four panels, richly carved, at $150.

Sheritan rich cut glass cabinet, inlaid, mirror back, glass shelves, $158.

Sheritan 3-piece parlor suits, large panel, upholstered seats, $170.

Louis XV. drawing room suit, three pieces, in gold, upholstered, $400.

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The lamp—the heart of the room—should be artistic and individual—This latter effect is produced by pressing into service all sorts of odd, quaint shapes in pottery, bronze, brass, Kayser Zinn and copper vases and bowls. Shades of perforated metal, paneled glass, leaded pearl, grass cloth, Quezal glass and silk are all employed to harmonize with the base.

In our collection of lamps there are very few duplicates—they are alike in but one respect—that all are art pieces.

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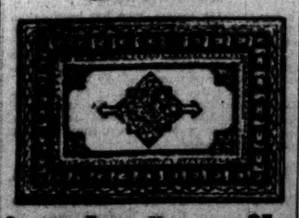
RUGS FOR GIFTS



Smyrna Rugs	up from	95c
Oriental Rugs	up from	1.65
Wilton Rugs	up from	3.50
Axminster Rugs	up from	2.65

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